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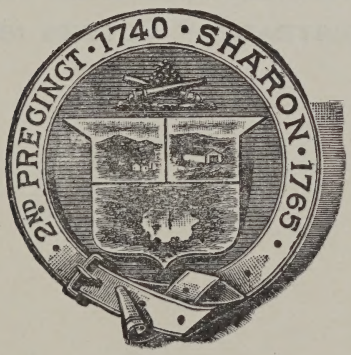
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926



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CHARLES A. HIXSON

BORN IN SHARON

DIED IN SHARON, AUGUST 13, 1926

AGED 80 YEARS, 1 MO., 10 DAYS

BOARD OF HEALTH 1910-25

ASSESSOR 1911-16, 1922-24

WATER COMMISSIONER 1906-08

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS 1893-98

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JOHN G. PHILLIPS

BORN IN SHARON
DIED IN SHARON, JUNE 8, 1926
AGED 78 YEARS, 10 DAYS

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY 1909-20
WATER COMMISSIONER 1905

TOWN OFFICERS
1926

Moderator

George A. Dennett, term expires 1927

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1927

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett, term expires 1927

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett, term expires 1927

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Roger Dennett, term expires 1927
George A. Stetson, term expires 1928
John R. Gillespie, term expires 1929

Assessors

Edgar M. Hixson, term expires 1927
Edgar H. Andrews, term expires 1929
E. G. Richards, term expires 1928

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1927

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1927

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1927
Charles A. Hixson, term expires 1928 — resigned
John O. Caldwell, M.D., term expires 1929
David B. Neilson, Jr., term expires 1928

School Committee

Helen M. Shepard, term expires 1927
Arthur E. Wright, term expires 1928 — resigned
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1929
Edwin F. Field, term expires 1928

Constables

Henry George, term expires 1927
J. B. Kennedy, term expires 1927
J. Albert Wright, term expires 1927

Trustees of the Library

Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1927
Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1928
William Edwin Clark, term expires 1929
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1929
Arthur R. Howe, term expires 1928
F. A. Richardson, term expires 1927

Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1927
George A. Stetson, term expires 1928
Jens J. Jorgensen, term expires 1929

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

George A. Dennett, term expires 1927
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1927
E. H. Belden, term expires 1927
C. Elbert Howard, term expires 1927
James A. Clark, term expires 1927

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1927
F. W. Stockman, term expires 1927

Warrant Committee

Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1927
Robert G. Morse, term expires 1927
Arthur E. Wright, term expires 1927 — resigned
S. G. Spear, term expires 1927
F. M. Wattendorf, term expires 1928
H. H. Langill, term expires 1928
A. H. Urann, term expires 1928
R. L. Whitcomb, term expires 1928
John W. McGrath, term expires 1927
George Hall, term expires 1929
Herbert S. Pike, term expires 1929
Gardner C. Derry, term expires 1929
Edward H. Belden, term expires 1929

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel
Edward O. Proctor

Town Accountant
W. W. Capen

Chief of Police
J. B. Kennedy

Forest Warden
Wm. G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work
Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals
James J. Mulvehill

Soldier Burial Agent

E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1927
W. L. Prescott, term expires 1928
Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1929
Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Playground Commission

W. A. White E. F. Shyne J. S. O'Brien

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. B. Kennedy

Superintendent of Town Scales

P. R. Middleton

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews
William O'Leary
A. H. Peck
F. B. Andrews
P. A. Dunakin
W. G. Allison
T. F. O'Leary
Jeremiah O'Leary
Michael T. O'Leary
P. R. Middleton
Lawrence Peck
W. H. Andrews

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews C. Elbert Howard
Robert G. Morse

Police

J. B. Kennedy, *Chief*

John White
John H. MacKay
Arthur J. Taylor
Robert McLean
J. A. Wright
Joseph S. O'Brien
Milton O. Parker
Henry George
P. R. Middleton
Walter A. White
Eugene F. Shyne

Engineers of Fire Department

J. R. Gillespie
W. G. Darrow
Roger Dennett
George A. Stetson

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse
John B. Kennedy

Dog Officer

J. B. Kennedy

Fence Viewers

J. J. Rafter
John B. Kennedy
F. G. Moody

LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR 1926–1927

Allman, Fred G.	Huntington Ave.	Estimating Engineer
Andrews, Harry R.	Pond St.	Asst. Treas. Co-op. Bk.
Brigham, Eli H.	Highland St.	Retired
Callahan, Daniel J.	Cottage St.	Clerk
Clark, Estus W.	Manns Hill	Insurance
Collins, Henry	Highland St.	Paperhanger
Daley, Robert W.	Pond St.	Shoe Supplies
Davis, Albert W.	High St.	Insurance
Deeg, Fred H.	Mountain St.	Farmer
Dietz, George	Cottage St.	Decorator
Dooley, George A.	Quincy St.	Clerk
Earle, Robert D.	Chestnut St.	Chemist
Eaton, James H.	Woodland St.	Civil Engineer
Farwell, Carroll A.	Glendale Rd.	Civil Engineer
Frawley, William J.	Brook Rd.	Salesman
Freeman, Harry S.	No. Main St.	Real Estate
Heuser, Fred A.	So. Main St.	Manufacturer
Holbrook, Winfred C.	Cottage St.	Salesman
Judah, Frank J.	Beach St.	Merchant
Knott, Eustace R.	Glendale Rd.	Inventor

Lincoln, Harry D.	So. Pleasant St.	Machinist
Macomber, Charles F.	No. Main St.	Mechanic
Maguire, Bernard F.	No. Main St.	Poultryman
Mayer, Virginius A.	Huntington Ave.	Private Secretary
Meltzer, Myer	Oakland Rd.	Real Estate
Neilson, William S.	Pond St.	Clerk
Newton, C. Parker	Summer St.	Molasses Gauger
Nowers, Eardley F.	Huntington Ave.	Buyer
O'Leary, T. Francis	Chestnut St.	Contractor
Pettee, George D.	Pleasant St.	Retired
Ross, Everett S.	Pleasant St.	Salesman
Shepard, Morris H.	So. Pleasant St.	Bookkeeper
Taylor, James E.	So. Main St.	Garage
Whitney, Howard S.	Maple Ave.	Clerk
Wright, George C.	Billings St.	Clerk

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS
1926
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To John B. Kennedy, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1926, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise, borrow and appropriate a sum of money, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping the new high school building, voted at the Town Meeting held December 28, 1925, or take any other action relating thereto. — School Building Committee.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1. Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the post-office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of February, A.D. 1926.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., February 5, A.D. 1926.

SHARON, February 15, 1926.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, February 15, 1926.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter of the Town of Sharon a copy of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, February 15, 1926.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall, Monday, February 15, 1926. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return thereon and the voters took action as follows:

Article 1. Mr. Timothy F. Quinn, Chairman of the School Building Committee, offered the following motion: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of constructing a new high school building and for the original equipment and furnishing of said building: and for the purpose of raising said appropriation that there be raised in the tax levy the sum of $14,000 to meet the requirements of Section 7 of Chapter 44, General Laws, and Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1926, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of $66,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and borrow the sum of $120,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1926, or either or both of said statutes, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the sum borrowed under said Chapter 44 shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and the sum borrowed under authority of Chapter 18 of the Acts of

1926 shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Motion seconded by Mr. John J. Rafter.

The matter was discussed and the Moderator ordered a vote by Ballot and Check Lists under the charge of the following persons:

Ballot Clerks: Mary M. Mitchell, George D. Pettee, Francis E. Walter.

Tellers: W. L. Prescott, F. E. Walter, Walter A. White.

Ballot Box: Joseph S. O'Brien.

Whole number of names checked on Ballot and Check Lists, 441. Men, 258; women, 183; number of ballots found in box, 442.

Motion declared lost, lacking a two thirds vote required by law.

Meeting dissolved at 10.25 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the first day of March, A.D. 1926, at 5.45 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of

this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years, and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.: Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Hydrants, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Health, Public Health Nurse, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Children, Inspection of Animals, Garbage Collection, Highway Repairs, Sidewalk Repairs, New Sidewalks, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Oiling, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Poor, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Schools, Public Library, Parks and Playgrounds, Bath House, Memorial Day, Town Clock, Liability Insurance, Property Insurance, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Interest, Bond Payments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this Warrant.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1926. — Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1927, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1927. — Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what per cent the Town will vote for the compensation to be paid the Collector of Taxes for collecting the tax of 1926, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes. — Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to remove the rock or ledge on the High School grounds near the intersection of South Pleasant Street and Pine Road, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — School Committee.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for a Fourth of July celebration, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $23,500 for the purpose of finishing the work of resurfacing Norwood Street, provided the State of Massachusetts will agree to reimburse the town $9,500 and provided the County of Norfolk will agree to reimburse the Town $4,500 toward the cost of such resurfacing, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Kenney Tax Title Account of $221.99 to the Reserve Fund, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to repair Bay Road from East Street south to the Stoughton line, or act in any way relating thereto. — Charles H. Silver.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,161.10 as required by law, that being the apportionment of cost, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital, apportioned and assessed by the County Commissioners upon the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law

known as the Building Regulations by adding to Article 5 (Plumbing) thereof, the following sections:

Section 11. No plumber, or any other person, except the Superintendent of the Water Works shall tap any water main, or connect any service pipe therewith. Nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stopcock is located on his own premises or street line.

Section 12. No alterations in any water pipe, or water fixture whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners, or Superintendent of the Water Works.

Section 13. No plumber, or other person shall make alterations in, or addition to any water pipe or fixtures, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor signed by the Water Commissioners or Superintendent of the Water Works, and then only to the extent stated therein.

Section 14. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any person, or family, nor shall any person take, or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

Section 15. All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works, must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners, or take any other action relating thereto. — Water Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the Town will adopt a By-Law to the following effect: On the written request of fifty registered voters at any Town Meeting, a ballot shall be taken on any article in the Warrant for such meeting, after due consideration, which may, directly or indirectly, involve an appropriation of $250 or more.

Voting shall be with Yes and No ballots and the use of the check list. No persons shall be allowed to handle or distribute such ballots, except those appointed by the Moderator. A covered receptacle with a slot in the top shall be provided to receive the ballots as cast. This By-Law shall not apply to the appropriations for the regular departments of the Town at the annual meeting, or to the election of Town officials as provided for by law. — Eustace R. Knott.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish building approximately 300 feet on the southerly

end of Ames Court, or take any other action in the matter. — R. J. McLean.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to install seven lights on Morse Street between the corner of Massapoag Street and Morse Street and the corner of Morse Street and Mansfield Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. — R. G. Morse.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to finish building Bradford Avenue between end of 1924 work and Ames Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. — Arthur J. Taylor.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Norwood Street near the residence of Dr. W. A. Griffin, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. — Walter A. Griffin.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to build three catchbasins on North Main Street between Huntington Avenue and Saw Mill Hill, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,015 to pay land damages awarded by County Commissioners on Pond and Billings Streets, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct Pond Street, Post Office Square and Billings Street in accordance with the layout of the County Commissioners, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of putting Everett Street in a passable condition from Norwood Street to the residence of Melville V. Streit or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the improvement of Drake Field provided Mr. J. M. E. Drake will reimburse the Town $1,000 toward the cost of such improvement, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

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Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise, borrow and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping the new high school building, voted at the Town Meeting held December 28, 1925, or take any other action relating thereto. — School Building Committee.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote that the appropriations made by this annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, A.D. 1926.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., February 11, A.D. 1926.

SHARON, March 1, 1926.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Constable of Sharon.

SHARON, March 1, 1926.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter of the Town of Sharon a copy of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 1, 1926.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town House at 5.45 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 1, 1926. The upper hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Call and Return on the Warrant; the reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. The election officers were sworn, the ballot box inspected and shown to be empty, registering 0000, box locked and keys delivered to John B. Kennedy, constable for the day. The polls were declared open at 5.45 o'clock A.M.

The meeting then proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk, and the following duly sworn election officers:

Ballot Clerks

Elizabeth W. Curley — Mary M. Mitchell

Tellers

Maude B. Chapman — Ruth G. Judah Taylor
Henry Collins — Albert W. Davis
John H. Talbot — Sidney P. Hull
Arthur O. Whittemore

By unanimous consent counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of the voting. At 4.15 o'clock P.M. it was unanimously voted that the polls be kept open until 7 o'clock P.M., at which hour the polls were declared closed.

Ballot and Check Lists showed 1,023 names checked: 540 men and 483 women, and 1,023 ballots were taken from the box. The box registered 1,021.

The ballots were canvassed, the result recorded on the total tally sheet and declaration made as follows:

Moderator

George A. Dennett	909
William H. Tucker	2
Blank	112

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	889
Edwin P. Davis	2
Arthur Whittemore	1
Blank	131

Treasurer

George A. Dennett	897
Edwin P. Davis	1
Roger Dennett	1
Blank	124

Collector

Harry R. Andrews	218
George A. Dennett	775
James O'Leary	1
Blank	29

Selectmen

Thomas W. Buckley	429
John R. Gillespie	565
John J. Rafter	3
Blank	26

Overseer of Poor

Thomas W. Buckley	423
John R. Gillespie	558
Samuel Spear	1
John J. Rafter	2
Blank	39

Assessor

E. H. Andrews	831
James Stressenger	1
Charles Duggan	1
Roger Dennett	1
Blank	189

Highway Surveyor

James J. O'Leary	290
Ambrose B. Peach	698
Blank	35

Board of Health

John O. Caldwell	860
James E. Fallon	1
Billington, East St.	1
Dr. Griffin	1
Blank	160

School Committee

John J. Rafter	330
Francis E. Walter	672
Blank	21

Tree Warden

Fred A. White	728
Joseph B. Cole	188
Blank	107

Water Commissioner

Jens J. Jorgensen	830
Edwin P. Davis	1
Blank	192

Trustees Public Library

William E. Clark	717
Mabel G. Griffin	803
Roger Dennett	1
Dr. Dennett	1
Blank	524

Constables

Henry George	823
John B. Kennedy	853
J. Albert Wright	836
Scattering	12
Blank	545

George A. Dennett, elected Moderator, Treasurer and Collector, sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting. Warren W. Capen, elected Town Clerk, sworn by the Moderator in open meeting. Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 8th, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 8, 1926.

The adjourned meeting of March 1st was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Articles in the Warrant between the Call and Return were read by the Town Clerk. The interest manifested by the voters in this meeting was shown by an attendance too large to be accommodated in the hall, and on motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the meeting adjourn to the yard and corridors of the Charles R. Wilber School. A large tent had previously been erected in this school yard and attached to the school building to provide for such a contingency. The adjourned meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8.25 P.M. On motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to take up Article 28. At this point the Moderator appointed as Tellers, to act if occasion required, the following persons: Mary M. Mitchell, Ruth Judah Taylor, Robert A. Stetson, Joseph S. O'Brien and Walter A. White. Mr. Timothy F. Quinn, Chairman of the School Building Committee, offered the following motion, which was duly seconded: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of constructing a new high school building and for the original equipment and furnishing of said building; and for the purpose of raising said appropriation that there be raised in the tax levy the sum of $14,000 to meet the requirements of Section 7 of Chapter 44, General Laws, and Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1926, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of $66,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and borrow the sum of $120,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1926, or either or both of said statutes, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the sum borrowed under said Chapter 44 shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and the sum borrowed under authority of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1926 shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

After remarks by several citizens it was voted to limit the speakers to five minutes' time.

A general discussion of the matter followed and the Question was then called for.

The Moderator ordered a vote by Ballot and Check Lists and voting proceeded under the direction of the aforementioned Tellers and the Moderator.

Whole number of names checked on Ballot and Check List 667. Men 371, women 296. Number of ballots found in box 667. Ballots in affirmative 435, ballots in negative 232.

Motion declared lost, lacking a two-thirds vote required by law.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn to Monday, March 22, 1926, 8 o'clock P.M., at the Town Hall.

Adjourned at 11.15 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 22, 1926.

This is to certify that I have posted notices of the adjournment of this meeting and have advertised the same in the Sharon *Advocate*, as required by the provisions of the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 22, 1926.

The adjourned meeting of March 8th was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant. The record of the donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund was read by the Town Clerk. It was *Voted:* That the Clerk cast one ballot for the following to act as Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund:

Charles F. Sanborn	Principal
Frederick W. Stockman	Associate

both of whom were declared elected.

Voted: That the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows:

George A. Dennett	Centre District
Jacob J. Geissler	East District
Edward H. Belden	West District
C. Elbert Howard	South District
James A. Clark	North District

all of whom were declared elected.

Article 3. *Voted:* That a committee of five be appointed from the floor to bring in nominations for four members of the Warrant Committee to serve three years.

Francis E. Walter, John B. Hitchins, Harry D. Lincoln, Walter C. Sampson and Walter A. White were appointed and they retired for a conference.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the reports of the Town officers and committees be accepted as printed.

A committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and two members of the American Legion (Mr. William O'Leary and Mr. Albert W. Davis), appointed at the annual meeting of 1925 to look into the matter of sites for a playground, offered the following motion through the Secretary, Mr. Roger Dennett:

"That inasmuch as the playground proposition has been investigated in detail and it has been found an investment of this nature is premature at this time, that the $1,382.07 and any accrued interest available be devoted to the part payment of the $5,000 bonds on the Charles R. Wilber School to be retired during the year 1926."

Voted: That the report be accepted and that the sum of $1,382.07 and any accrued interest be used as part payment of bonds on Charles R. Wilber School.

Voted: That the thanks of the Town be given to the Charles R. Wilber Post, No. 106, American Legion, for their generosity in using the War Bonus Special Fund of $1,382.07 toward payment of bonds on Charles R. Wilber School. Taken by a rising vote and declared unanimous.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following appropriations were voted:

Moderator	$25.00
Warrant Committee	175.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Accounting	1,475.00
Treasurer	850.00
Collector	1,800.00

Assessors (and salary fixed at $5.00 per day, retroactive to January 1, 1926)	$2,500.00
Law	250.00
Town Clerk	625.00
Elections and Registration	900.00
Town Hall	3,400.00
School Department	59,300.00
Public Library	1,850.00
Poor Department	3,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00
State Aid	200.00
Highway (General Repairs) ($1,500 of which to be used on Mansfield Street as far as school barge goes)	10,500.00
Highway Surveyor's salary	1,600.00
Street Oiling	7,000.00
North and South Main and Norwood Streets (Maintenance)	1,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs	1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction (New)	1,000.00
Street Signs	250.00
Street Lighting	6,400.00
Snow and Ice	6,000.00
Health Department	200.00
Inspection of Children	50.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Garbage Collection	800.00
Public Health Nurse	1,700.00
Police Department	4,600.00
Fire Department	4,400.00
Hydrants	2,000.00
Insects	700.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	160.00
Care of Trees	1,200.00
Town Clock	90.00
Bath House	800.00
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00

Memorial Day	$250.00
Liability Insurance	1,000.00
Property Insurance	400.00
Gillespie and Meister Houses	138.50
Contingent Fund	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	2,778.01
Soldiers' Monument	32.50
Interest	7,000.00
Bond Payments	8,908.73
Water Department	5,000.00
Total	$156,532.74

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town petition the Department of Accounts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of its accounts for the year ending December 31, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

At this point the Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee presented the following names:

George Hall, Herbert S. Pike, Gardner C. Derry, Edward H. Belden, all of whom were declared elected for three years.

Article 7. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1926.

Article 8. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on or after January 1, 1927, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1927.

Article 9. *Voted:* That the Collector of Taxes be paid a commission of one per cent on the dollar on the amount of taxes collected, including abatements.

Article 10. *Voted:* That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 11. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the removal of the rock or ledge on or adjacent to the High School grounds near the intersection of South Pleasant Street and Pine Road.

Article 12. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for a Fourth of July celebration.

Article 13. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,879.17 to be used for the purpose of continuing resurfacing Norwood Street, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will reimburse the Town approximately $5,800 and the County of Norfolk approximately $4,279.17 of the cost of such resurfacing.

Article 14. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to transfer the Kenney Tax Title account amounting to $221.99 to the Reserve Fund.

Article 15. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to repair Bay Road from East Street southerly to a point near the house of Mr. Hanaford.

Article 16. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,161.10, this being the Town's assessment for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 17. *Voted:* That the Town amend its By-Law known as the Building Regulation by adding five sections, Nos. 11–15, to Article 5 as follows:

Section 11. No plumber, or any other person, except the Superintendent of the Water Works, shall tap any water main, or connect any service pipe therewith. Nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stopcock is not located on his own premises or street line.

Section 12. No alterations in any water pipe, or water fixture whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners or Superintendent of the Water Works.

Section 13. No plumber, or other person, shall make alterations in, or addition to any water pipe or fixtures, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor signed by the Water Commissioners or Superintendent of the Water Works, and then only to the extent stated therein.

Section 14. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any person, or family, nor shall any person take, or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

Section 15. All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 18. *Voted:* That Article 18 be dismissed.

Article 19. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for the improvement of Ames Court.

Article 20. *Voted:* That the Town install six street lights on Morse Street between the corner of Massapoag and Morse Streets and the corner of Morse Street and Mansfield Street and to raise and appropriate the sum of $75 for this purpose.

Article 21. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800 for the improvement of Bradford Avenue between the end of work done in 1924 and Ames Street.

Article 22. *Voted:* That the Town install one street light on Norwood Street near the residence of Dr. W. A. Griffin and raise and appropriate the sum of $10 for this purpose.

Article 23. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the purpose of installing three catch-basins and drain between Huntington Avenue and the foot of Saw Mill Hill.

Article 24. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,015 to pay land damages awarded by the County Commissioners on account of the widening of Pond and Billings Streets near Post Office Square.

Article 25. *Voted:* That Article 25 be dismissed.

Article 26. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the improvement of Everett Street.

Article 27. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the improvement of Drake Field.

Article 29. *Voted:* That the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sums received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 10.35 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation of Appropriations

Article 5.	Departments	$156,532.74
Article 11.	High School Ledge	200.00
Article 12.	Fourth of July	300.00
Article 13.	Norwood Street	15,879.17
Article 15.	Bay Road	2,000.00
Article 16.	Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,161.10
Article 19.	Ames Court	600.00
Article 20.	New Street Lights	75.00
Article 21.	Bradford Avenue	800.00
Article 22.	New Street Light	10.00
Article 23.	Catch-basins and Drain	3,000.00
Article 24.	Land Damages	5,015.00
Article 26.	Everett Street	300.00
Article 27.	Drake Field	2,000.00
	Total	$187,873.01

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Sharon, on Monday, the fifth day of April, 1926, at three o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise, borrow and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping the new high school building voted at the Town Meeting held December 28, 1925, or take any other action relating thereto. — Walter A. White.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a survey committee, to look over all available sites for playgrounds, athletic fields and school building sites. Said committee is to report to a future Town Meeting, before any construction is begun by the School Building Committee appointed December 28, 1925. — Felix J. Kustenmacher, Harry S. Freeman, John B. Hitchins.

Article 3. To see if the Town will rescind the vote taken under Article Twenty-seven of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, at the adjourned meeting held on March 22, 1926. — Felix J. Kustenmacher, Harry S. Freeman, John B. Hitchins.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1, Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of March A.D., 1926.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., March 25, A.D., 1926.

SHARON, MASS., April 5, 1926.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Constable.

SHARON, MASS., April 5, 1926.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter of the Town of Sharon a copy of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, April 5, 1926.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall, Monday, April 5, 1926. The meeting was called to order at three o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return thereon and the voters took action as follows:

Article 2. On motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to take up Article 2.

Voted: That Article 2 be dismissed.

Article 3. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 3.

Voted: That Article 3 be dismissed.

Article 1. Mr. Timothy F. Quinn, Chairman of the School Build-

ing Committee offered the following motion: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of constructing a new high school building and for the original equipment and furnishing of said building: and for the purpose of raising said appropriation that there be raised in the tax levy the sum of $14,000 to meet the requirements of Section 7 of Chapter 44, General Laws, and Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1926, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of $66,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and borrow the sum of $120,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1926, or either or both of said statutes, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the sum borrowed under said Chapter 44 shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and the sum borrowed under authority of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1926 shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; also, that the vote upon this motion be by Ballot and Check List, the ballot box to be open for voting until 9 o'clock P.M., the meeting to continue in session during all of said period and that after the counting and the announcement of the vote the meeting shall without further motion stand adjourned without day.

The subject matter of the Article was discussed at length by the voters and by Mr. James F. Ritchie of the firm of Ritchie, Parsons & Taylor, who was given the privilege of the floor by unanimous consent.

Voted: That the vote on Article 1 be taken by use of Ballot and Check Lists, polls to be kept open until 9 o'clock P.M. and that the meeting continue in session during all of such period.

Voted: That after the counting and the announcement of the vote upon the motion under Article 1, the meeting shall without further motion stand adjourned without day.

The Moderator appointed the following persons to have charge of the voting:

Ballot Box: David B. Neilson.

Tellers: Robert A. Stetson, Marguerite B. C. Laird, Ralph L. Pollard, Joseph S. O'Brien, Fred A. Heuser, Joseph A. Cushman.

The ballot box was declared open at 4.30 o'clock P.M. and balloting continued until 9 o'clock P.M., at which hour the polls were declared closed.

Ballot and Check Lists showed 994 names checked, 502 men and 492 women. 994 ballots were taken from the box and canvassed by the tellers. The Moderator made the following announcement:

Votes in affirmative 568, votes in negative 426. Motion declared lost, lacking a two-thirds vote required by law.

Meeting dissolved at 9.24 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, MASS., April 13, 1926.

Mr. W. W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk,*
Town of Sharon, Sharon, Mass.

Dear Sir: Considering the results of the vote of the recent Town Meeting the majority of the voters unquestionably are in favor of constructing a new High School Building.

However, in view of the fact that the necessary two-thirds vote required by law to validate the contemplated bonding issue for the construction of the High School Building with Auditorium and Gymnasium was not obtained, the Committee feels the expense for the entire project is considered by the Town's people too great at this time, and on this account wishes to recommend the construction of a High School Building in accordance with the plans submitted, and favorably voted for in the meeting of December 28th but without the Auditorium and Gymnasium.

We have consulted with the Architect and are advised that this High School Building could be constructed (including Architect's fee) and furnished for an amount not exceeding $135,000. This would provide the school system with a school building vitally needed and at the same time give relief to the elementary grades.

We submit this recommendation for the consideration of our Town's people and attach hereto a list of our expenditures.

At a meeting of the Building Committee on the evening of April 12th it was voted unanimously to submit our resignations at this time, and we hereby submit them.

Yours very truly,
TIMOTHY F. QUINN, *Chairman,*
For the School Building Committee.

School Building Survey Committee

Appropriation in 1925			$500.00
Expenses billed in 1925:			
Clerical Work	$27.86		
Printing	35.00		
Miscellaneous	5.00		
		$67.86	
Expenses billed in 1926:			
Stationery and Postage	$3.47		
Operating Lantern	5.00		
Architect	*300.00		
		308.47	
Total expense		$376.33	
Balance		123.67	
			$500.00

School Building Committee

Appropriation in 1925		$1,000.00
Expenses billed in 1926:		
Printing and Postage	$22.68	
Clerical Work	10.00	
Operating Lantern	4.00	
Architect	*960.40	
Total expense	$997.08	
Balance	2.92	
		$1,000.00

*These two amounts, aggregating $1,260.40, were incurred in connection with the necessary development of the plans by the Architect with the understanding that if the Plan without any serious modification that would undo the work already done should be carried forward at a future date, the sum of money as shown would be recognized as a payment on account of the services of the Architect at six per cent of the cost of the work.

A true copy. Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of May, 1926, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the action taken at the Town Meeting of December 28, 1925, under Articles 9 and 10, or any article relating thereto, whereby, in substance, a building committee was elected with authority to construct a new High School Building, in accordance with plans presented by the Survey Committee, on the lot adjoining the Charles R. Wilber School, or act in any way relating thereto. — Fred A. Heuser, George D. Pettee and others.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appoint or elect a new Survey Committee to consider school needs, school buildings, school and playground sites, or act in any way relating thereto. — Fred A. Heuser, George D. Pettee and others.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize such committee, if elected or appointed, to consider the remodelling and enlargement of the present Town Hall, or to elect a separate committee for this purpose, or act in any way relating thereto. — Fred A. Heuser, George D. Pettee and others.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 27 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1926, at the adjourned meeting held March 22, appropriating $2,000 for improvements upon Drake Field, or act in any way relating thereto. — Fred A. Heuser, George D. Pettee and others.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodelling the school building on School Street, for the purpose of making it into a one-story stucco building, or act in any way relating thereto. — School Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five citizens, three of whom shall be the School Committee, to have charge of the alterations, voted under Article 5, or act in any way relating thereto. — School Committee.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, for, and in behalf of the Town, to take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, an easement for the laying and maintaining by the Water Commissioners, water pipes and appurtenances thereto in that portion of Valley Road, a private way in the Town of Sharon, as lies between the westerly side line of Edgewood Road and extending westerly and southwesterly to the southerly property line of land of Mary F. Noble, a distance of about 770 feet, and crossing another private way, known as Sylvan Road, said Valley Road being laid out to a width of 30 feet, said easement to include the entire width of Valley Road, the abutting owners of which are Otto W. Carlson, Ernest H. Gaunt, Jennie M. Nutting, Charles H. Nutting, Mary F. Noble, and Jeremiah A. Moriarty, or as may otherwise appear of record, and raise and appropriate any necessary money therefor. — Water Commissioners.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, for, and in behalf of the Town, to take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, an easement for the laying and maintaining by the Water Commissioners, water pipes and appurtenances thereto in Harding Street, a private way in the Town of Sharon, between Beach Street and East Foxboro Street, throughout the entire length, and for the full width thereof of 40 feet, the abutting owners of which are Joseph V. Kennedy, George Sam, Durgan T. Deeb, Abram Deeb, Mary E. Brooks, William J. Kennefick, Lewis H. McIsaac, Anthony J. Burzga, Harry Marcus and Henry P. Wennerberger, or as may otherwise appear of record, and raise and appropriate money therefor. — Water Commissioners.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector, in behalf of the Town, to sell and assign tax titles owned by the Town in his discretion, in a manner not inconsistent with law or with the right of redemption. — Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1, Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of May, A.D. 1926.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., May 13, A.D. 1926.

SHARON, May 24, 1926.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, May 24, 1926.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter of the Town of Sharon a copy of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, May 24, 1926.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall, Monday, May 24, 1926. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return thereon, and the voters took action as follows:

Article 1. A discussion of this article was in progress when Mr. J. R. Gillespie requested that the resignation of the School Building Committee, received by the Town Clerk on April 13, 1926, be read to the voters. It was voted to hear said resignation, and it was read by the Town Clerk.

On motion of W. C. Sampson, it was unanimously

Resolved: That we, the citizens of Sharon, extend to the Building Committee, Messrs. Timothy F. Quinn, Howard D. Kenyon, John J. Rafter, John S. Stressenger, William B. Brigham, Arthur E. Wright, Mrs. Martha A. Morse, Mrs. Helen M. Shepard, and Mrs. Helen R. Wattendorf, an expression of confidence and appreciation for their untiring effort, the thoroughness of their work, the clear information of their problems and the conclusions reached and placed before the citizens for a proposed new High School.

Voted: That the resignation of the School Building Committee be accepted with hearty thanks for their efforts.

Article 5. Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 to be used for the purpose of altering the School Street School to make it a one-story, three-room building, substantially according to plans as presented by the School Committee.

Article 6. Voted to take up Article 6.

Voted: That a committee of five, three of whom shall be the School Committee, be appointed to carry out the alterations of the School Street School.

Voted: That Messrs. Ralph L. Whitcomb and John F. Coleman be the additional members of this committee.

Article 7. Voted to take up Article 7.

Voted: That the Town does hereby authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by eminent domain for the purpose of supplying the Town and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes and for conveying such water, the right of way or easement to lay out, construct, maintain, operate, repair and from time to time to replace the main conduit or pipe, or conduits or pipes, or other pipes to connect

the same with premises adjoining this taking or abutting on the streets hereinafter mentioned in which this taking is made, and hydrants and fountains with the proper manholes, embankments, walls, culverts and other appurtenances and structures necessary to the accomplishment of the aforesaid purposes, over, in and through certain parcels of land in said Sharon, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of Valley Road, a private way in said Town of Sharon, as lies between the westerly side line of Edgewood Road and extending westerly and southwesterly to the southerly property line of land of Mary F. Noble, a distance of about 770 feet, and crossing another private way known as Sylvan Road, said Valley Road being laid out to a width of thirty (30) feet, and said easement to include the entire width of said Valley Road, the abutting owners of which are Otto W. Carlson, Ernest H. Gaunt, Jennie M. Nutting, Charles H. Nutting, Mary F. Noble and Jeremiah A. Moriarty, or as may otherwise appear of record, and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of six dollars, being the sum of one dollar for each abutting owner.

Article 8. Voted to take up Article 8.

Voted: That the Town does hereby authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by eminent domain for the purpose of supplying the Town and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes and for conveying such water, the right of way or easement to lay out, construct, maintain, operate, repair and from time to time to replace the main conduit or pipe, or conduits or pipes, or other pipes to connect the same with premises adjoining this taking or abutting on the streets hereinafter mentioned in which this taking is made, and hydrants and fountains with the proper manholes, embankments, walls, culverts, and other appurtenances and structures necessary to the accomplishment of the aforesaid purposes, over, in and through certain parcels of land in said Sharon, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All of Harding Street, a private way in said Town of Sharon, and extending between Beach Street and East Foxboro Street throughout its entire length and for the full width thereof of forty (40) feet, as

laid out, the abutting owners of which are Joseph V. Kennedy, George Sam, Durgan T. Deeb, Abram Deeb, Mary E. Brooks, William J. Kennefick, Lewis H. McIsaac, Anthony J. Bruzga, Harry Marcus, and Henry P. Wennerberg, or as may otherwise appear of record, and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of ten dollars, being the sum of one dollar for each abutting owner.

Article 1. *Voted:* That Article 1 be dismissed.

Article 2. *Voted:* That Article 2 be dismissed.

Article 3. *Voted:* That Article 3 be dismissed.

Article 4. *Voted:* That Article 4 be dismissed.

Meeting dissolved at 9.25 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the twenty-third day of August, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the report of the Wilber School Building Committee and take any action relating thereto. — J. J. Rafter.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,472.08 from the School Land account to the Excess and Deficiency account. — Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $123.67 from the School Building Survey Committee account to the Excess and Deficiency account. — Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2.92 from the School Building Committee account to the Excess and Deficiency account. — Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest contained in the will of Sarah Jane Holmes of Stoughton which reads as follows: "I give and bequeath the sum of $400 to the Selectmen of the Town of Sharon in office at the time of probate of this will to be paid by them to such person or persons as they shall designate in order that the income thereof may be used for the care and improvement of my lot in the cemetery at North Sharon, Massachusetts," or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $468 to pay land damages on North Main Street as awarded by the County Commissioners. — Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to pay additional land damages on Pond and Billings Streets as awarded by the County Commissioners. — Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 for the purpose of reconstruction and improvement of highway and sidewalk on Pond and Billings Streets at property now or formerly of Herbert F. Nelson, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will take any action toward purchasing a machine for snow removal, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains from the present terminus on North Main Street, at J. R. Baker's, to Bay Street, thence along Bay Street to residence of J. M. McBride, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Alba L. Flanagan and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1, Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of August, A.D. 1926.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., August 5, A.D. 1926.

SHARON, MASS., August 23, 1926.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., August 23, 1926.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, August 23, 1926.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall, Monday, August 23, 1926. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return thereon, and the voters took action as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* To hear the report of the Wilber School Building Committee. Mr. J. J. Rafter, Chairman, read a report dated April 12, 1926, a copy of which had been sent to every voter at that time. *Voted:* That the report of the committee be accepted and the committee dis-

charged with the thanks of the Town for the very valuable services rendered.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of $1,472.08 from the School Land Account to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of $123.67 from the School Building Survey Committee Account to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of $2.92 from the School Building Committee Account to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 5. *Voted:* That the Town accept in trust the sum of $400 bequeathed to the Selectmen in office by Sarah Jane Holmes, late of Stoughton, for perpetual care of cemetery lot at North Sharon.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of $468.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the North Main Street Land Damage Account.

Article 7. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be authorized and instructed to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Pond and Billings Street Land Damage Account the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of paying additional land damages on Pond and Billings Streets as awarded by the County Commissioners.

At this point Mr. George A. Stetson requested the privilege of the floor for the purpose of offering resolutions to the Town of Stoughton on the occasion of the celebration of its two hundredth anniversary, as follows:

STOUGHTON — SHARON

1726 — 1765 — 1926

Sharon is one of the four distinct daughter towns of Stoughton, now celebrating its two hundredth anniversary.

Set off by incorporation in 1765 as a separate district, with full town functions, under the name of Stoughtonham, it acquired its present name by legislative act in 1783.

By formal vote, in town meeting assembled on this date, Sharon sends to the mother town her sincere congratulations and hearty neighborly greetings.

By virtue of our origin and the years of common history, it is our pleasure to have shared with you in the traditions of early days — the settlement of Dorchester Colony, and of these towns in the so-called "New Grant" between Blue Hill and the Old Colony line.

We rejoice with you in the record of notable achievement and in ancestral names which make for civic pride.

Sharon, August 23, 1926.

On motion made by Mr. T. F. Quinn it was unanimously *Voted:* That the resolutions offered by Mr. Stetson be adopted and that the Selectmen of Sharon act as a Committee to present the resolutions to the Selectmen of Stoughton, expressing the greetings and feelings of the Town of Sharon to its parent town of Stoughton. Any expense incurred to be taken from the Contingent Fund of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. *Voted:* That they raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the purpose of reconstruction and improvement of highways and sidewalks at Pond and Billings Streets near Post Office Square, at property now or formerly of Herbert F. Nelson.

That the Town Treasurer be authorized and instructed with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars and issue a note or notes of the Town therefor payable in the year 1927. That this work be let out by bids, and townspeople get the preference. Sixty-seven votes in the affirmative, none in the negative.

Article 9. *Voted:* That Article 9 be laid on the table until Article 10 is disposed of.

Article 10. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand ($14,000.00) dollars for the purpose of extending 6-inch water mains from the present terminus on North Main Street to Bay Street, thence along Bay Street to a point near property of J. M. McBride. That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to borrow the sum of fourteen thousand ($14,000.00) dollars for said purpose and issue serial notes or bonds of the Town therefor payable in installments of $1,000.00 each

year and all to be paid within 15 years as provided by law, provided, however, that the Water Commissioners shall have secured suitable guarantees of income amounting to 7% of the cost from the water takers benefiting therefrom. Fifty-nine votes in the affirmative, none in the negative.

Article 9. *Voted:* That representatives of the Mead-Morrison Company be given the privilege of the floor in order to demonstrate by moving pictures the work done by their tractors and snowplough.

Voted: That the Mead-Morrison Company be thanked for their exhibition.

Under the Statutes the Town could not at this time make the appropriation requested, but by an informal vote taken, the sentiment of the meeting was shown to be in unanimous favor of the Town's purchasing some make of tractor and snowplough.

Voted: That Article 9 be dismissed.

Meeting dissolved at 9.35 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1926

Number of votes cast 1,159, 614 men, 545 women.

Governor

Alvan T. Fuller	Malden	848
William A. Gaston	Boston	274
Walter S. Hutchins	Greenfield	6
Samuel Leger	Boston	2
Lewis Marks	Boston	3
Blank		26

Lieutenant Governor

Frank G. Allen	Norwood	888
Daniel T. Blessington	Somerville	6
Albert Oddie	Brockton	2
Dennis F. Reagon	Brockton	4
Edmond P. Talbot	Fall River	223
Blank		36

Secretary

Harry J. Canter	Boston	27
Frank W. Cavenaugh	Newton	242
Frederic W. Cook	Somerville	764
Stephen S. Surridge	Lynn	3
Edith M. Williams	Brookline	16
Blank		107

Treasurer

Albert S. Coolidge	Pittsfield	12
Winfield A. Dwyer	Boston	8
Daniel England	Pittsfield	208
Henry Hess	Boston	4
William S. Youngman	Brookline	820
Blank		107

Auditor

Leon Arkin	Boston	16
Strabo V. Claggett	Newton	534
Alonzo B. Cook	Boston	427
Emma P. Hutchins	Boston	26
John R. MacKinnon	Lowell	4
Blank		152

Attorney-General

Isadore Harris	Boston	7
Max Lerner	Worcester	7
Arthur K. Reading	Cambridge	831
John W. Sherman	Boston	4
John E. Swift	Milford	203
Blank		107

Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam	Boston	4
William M. Butler	Boston	730
Washington Cook	Sharon	38
Alfred B. Lewis	Cambridge	5
David I. Walsh	Fitchburg	363
Blank		19

Congressman

Louis A. Frothingham	Easton	881
Frank A. Manning	Brockton	201
Blank		77

Councillor

Chester I. Campbell	Quincy	824
Augustus W. Perry	Boston	196
Blank		139

Senator

John H. Moran	Weymouth	219
Walter Shuebruk	Cohasset	792
Blank		148

Representative in General Court

George A. Dennett	Sharon	1007
Frank J. Jordan	Stoughton	137
Blank		15

County Commissioner

Frederick A. Leavitt	Brookline	847
Ernest H. Gilbert	Stoughton	3
Roger Dennett	Sharon	1
Blank		308

Associate Commissioners

Walter E. Piper	Quincy	798
Frank J. Jordan	Stoughton	1
Ernest H. Gilbert	Stoughton	17
John R. Gillespie	Sharon	1
Blank		1501

District Attorney

Winfield M. Wilbar	Brockton	854
Blank		305

Sheriff

Samuel H. Capen	Dedham	862
Blank		297

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerks' Certificate

STOUGHTON, MASS., November 12, 1926.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Stoughton, Canton and Sharon, comprising the Tenth Norfolk Representative District, held this day, the returns of the votes cast November 2d for

one Representative in the General Court were canvassed by the undersigned Town Clerks with the following result:

Total number of ballots cast		5195
George A. Dennett of Sharon	2904	
Fred J. Jordan of Stoughton	2131	
Blank	160	
		5195

	Dennett	Jordan	Blank	Total
Stoughton	1006	1096	70	2172
Canton	891	898	75	1864
Sharon	1007	137	15	1159
	2904	2131	160	5195

CORNELIUS HEALY, *Town Clerk*, Stoughton.
JOHN J. HAVERTY, *Town Clerk*, Canton.
WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*, Sharon.

DOG LICENSES, 1926

1 Breeders	$25.00
243 Males	486.00
56 Females	280.00
31 Females Spayed	62.00
	$853.00
331 Fees	66.20
Paid County Treasurer	$786.80

GAME LICENSES

110 Resident Citizen — Sporting	$247.50
1 Resident Citizen — Trapping	2.25
4 Minor — Trapping	3.00
1 Non-resident — Sporting	5.25
2 Alien — Sporting	30.50
1 Duplicate, Sporting	.50
	$289.00
118 Fees	29.50
Paid Div. Fish and Game	$259.50

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1926

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
January 12	James W. Robinson	Sharon	William F. Lyons
Sharon	Mary A. Montague	Sharon	Priest
January 2	Louis M. Bullock	Canton	Earl E. Nauss
Nashua, N. H.	Doris M. Poor	Sharon	Clergyman
January 30	John J. Perry	Sharon	William F. Lyons
Sharon	Evelyn L. Wilber	Sharon	Priest
February 7	Joseph Bear	Everett	Samuel J. Abrams
Sharon	Pearl F. Horovitz	Wakefield	Rabbi
March 9	George A. Balfour	Providence	Chas. H. Rust
Worcester	Bernice Field	Sharon	Minister
March 19	George H. Davies, Jr.	Sharon	Guy T. Walters
Mansfield	Elsie F. Hodge	Sharon	Minister
April 17	Wilbert D. Field	Somerville	A. E. Martin
Sharon	Edna F. Drake	Sharon	Minister
May 1	Daniel Palmer	Exeter, N. H.	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon	Grace E. Snow	Brookline	Pastor
May 1	Elmer W. Cole	Sharon	S. E. Cozad
Mansfield	Helen Stahnke	Sharon	Clergyman
May 15	Alton C. Boyden	Sharon	William F. Lyons
Sharon	Rosa Baumgartner	Sharon	Priest
June 2	Harry Shotz	Sharon	Mayer Seifert
Sharon	Jean Gersinovitch	Wakefield	Rabbi
June 6	Leo H. Rosen	Providence	Hyman Papkin
Sharon	Leila H. Fain	Providence	Rabbi
June 6	Haskell Herman	New Bedford	Hyman Papkin
Sharon	Bertha H. Rocklin	New Bedford	Rabbi
June 8	Jacob J. Simon	Boston	Abraham Rosen
Sharon	Pauline R. Miller	Dorchester	Rabbi

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1926 — *Continued*

Date and Place		Name	Residence	Clergyman
June	15	Abel Foxman	Providence	I. Taber
Sharon		Sadya Fingold	Providence	Rabbi
June	20	John E. Raeder	Sharon	William F. Lyons
Sharon		Margaret P. Dwyer	Sharon	Priest
June	20	John J. Keegan	South Boston	William F. Lyons
Sharon		Ellen L. Markt	Sharon	Priest
June	20	Israel F. Miller	Sharon	Louis M. Epstein
Sharon		Lillian Kalman	Cambridge	Rabbi
July	2	William C. Tolman	Sharon	T. F. Marshall
Stoughton		Amy M. Pearson	Sharon	Rector
Julu	11	Fred Dickerman	Sharon	F. C. Robinson
Pawtucket		Hattie E. Dean	Sharon	Clergyman
July	29	Albert R. Henreckson	Somerville	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon		Ada B. Curphey	Sharon	Pastor
August	21	William M. Earley	Essex Jct., Vt.	Warren W. Capen
Sharon		Minnie I. Austen	Rutland, Vt.	Town Clerk and Justice of Peace
July	25	Morris Sandler	Sharon	J. M. Jacobson
Boston		Frances Goldman	Sharon	Rabbi
August	21	George C. Everbeck	Winthrop	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon		Dorothea Pearce	Sharon	Minister
September	12	John C. Smith	Wellesley	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon		Ruth E. Gadd	Wellesley	Pastor
September	11	Melvin S. Brown	Foxboro	William F. Lyons
Sharon		Maria T. Sartori	Sharon	Priest
September	11	Lawrence H. F. Barstow	E. Walpole	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon		Lillian B. E. Cobbett	Sharon	Minister
September	29	James J. Connors	Roxbury	Michael F. Madden
Sharon		Margaret M. Herlihy	Sharon	Priest

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1926 — *Continued*

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
September 30	Harrison H. Parker, Jr.	Brookline	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon	Olive F. Meister	Sharon	Pastor
October 21	Michael J. Murphy	Stoughton	Michael F. Madden
Sharon	Elizabeth C. Doherty	Sharon	Priest
October 23	Granville H. Beever	Plymouth	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon	Harriet D. Shepherd	Sharon	Pastor
November 11	Clarence W. Hurley	Stoughton	Michael F. Madden
Sharon	Elizabeth V. McDonald	Sharon	Priest
November 14	John Francis Shea	Everett	Joseph F. Bonner
Everett	Evelyn E. Hodge	Sharon	Priest
November 14	Irwin Priest	Providence	Alexander Burnstein
Sharon	Janette Goldsmith	New Bedford	Rabbi
Boston	Ernest W. Foss	Sharon	Charles E. Worden
December 24	Theresa J. Rafter	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
Hamp'n F's,N.H.	Frank T. Pettingell	Everett	James H. Brown
November 28	Emma R. Shanes	Sharon	Justice of the Peace

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1926

1926	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 20	Lawrence McGrath	Sharon	Herman G. and Margaret L.
Feb. 9	Philip M. Whitney	Sharon	Howard S. and Helen L.
Jan. 22	Alice E. Dumaine	Sharon	William E. and Lena B.
Jan. 26	Walter F. MacFarland	Sharon	Harold S. and Edith D.
Feb. 23	Elizabeth A. Fiske	Stoneham	David A. and Ruth A.
Mar. 5	Constance Chapin	Sharon	Edmund A. and Ruth S.
Mar. 10	Serafina Savino	Sharon	Vito and Carmela
Mar. 6	John L. Stacy	Sharon	Arnold C. and Frances M.
Mar. 10	James E. Cox	Sharon	Harold C. and Mary L.
Mar. 11	Rachel Y. Belville	Sharon	Fred H. and Flora H.
Mar. 11	Helen L. Hagan	Sharon	Joseph T. and Nellie A.
Mar. 21	Florence E. Hughes	Sharon	John and Margaret C.
Mar. 17	Mary E. Patton	Sharon	Richard and Lilian I. K.
Feb. 14	Lorena J. Freeman	Sharon	Leonard W. and Carrie E.
April 18	Francis T. Cameron	Sharon	Robert and Edith C.
Mar. 6	Marjorie A. Nourse	Brockton	Ralph D. and Mildred C.
April 25	Pearl V. Valois	Sharon	Henry and Maximillian F.
May 13	Anna L. Leighton	Sharon	Randolph and Alice V.
May 20	Roger E. Dunham	Sharon	Robert W. and Lucy B.
May 26	Reinis A. Paulson	Sharon	Reinis and Emily J.
June 6	Lorraine M. Rose	Sharon	James E. and Theresa F.
June 9	John F. Hanley, Jr.	Sharon	John F. and Theresa L.
June 14	Eleanor T. Carpeno	Sharon	Daniel and Theresa T.
April 4	Marta T. Hastings	Norwood	Philip C. and Sarah P.
Aug. 3	William F. Boyden	Sharon	Willard R. and Mae R.
May 20	William H. Dodge	Newton	Ernest L. and Ivanella H.
Aug. 16	Evelyn W. Perry	Sharon	John J. and Evelyn L.
Sept. 16	Dorothy E. Capen	Sharon	Herbert A. and Lucy H.
Sept. 25	Eugene F. Poirier	Sharon	Henry T. and Yvonne T.
July 22	Milton E. Parker	Norwood	Clifford E. and Madeline
Aug. 19	Jean E. Pike	Norwood	Herbert S. and Grace N.
Jan. 16	Allen N. Davis	Boston	Albert W. and Helen M.
Mar. 8	Robert B. Lindberg	Boston	Arthur A. and Doris M.
Mar. 30	Shirley R. Scott	Boston	Arthur L. and Emily D.
April 22	Doris M. Wittenberg	Boston	Allen L. and Minnie M.
June 30	John G. Spaulding	Boston	Harry M. and Elizabeth S.
Nov. 28	Mary Agnes McGrath	Sharon	Joseph L. and Mary A.
Dec. 9	Marguerite T. Frawley	Sharon	William J. and Antoinette
Nov. 24	Jean Derry	Boston	Gardner C. and Hazel M.
Dec. 29	Eleanor D. Cole	Sharon	Elmer W. and Helen G.
Dec. 25	Charles F. Whitcomb	Norwood	Ralph L. and Ardys F.
Sept. 14	Philip J. McDonnell	Boston	Philip and Alice L.
Oct. 19	Aaron J. Dubinsky	Boston	Louis and Mae

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1926

1926		Name	Age			Place of Burial	Birthplace
January	6	Pauline N. Neilson	3	1	20	Boston	Sharon
January	17	Margaret A. Foley	85	0	0	Boston	Ireland
January	19	Alice E. McGoldrick	27	9	8	Canton	Boston
January	19	Madeline Newell	37	9	15	Bear River, N. S.	Bear River, N. S.
January	26	Annette H. Belcher	85	0	0	Foxboro)	Boston
January	15	John J. Finnegan	65	2	11	Canton	Ireland
January	24	Harriet D. H. Lyman	55	3	8	Bennington, Vt.	Bennington, Vt.
January	31	John A. Burton	46	0	11	Corinna, Me.	Camden, Me.
February	1	Augusta Boehm	67	9	28	Everett	Germany
March	1	Sarah B. Gilman	81	10	0	Franconia, N. H.	Thornton, N. H.
March	4	George A. Herath	67	10	18	Sharon	Schenectady, N. Y.
March	7	Lena Marvelli	39	11	28	Canton	Boston
March	6	Madeline A. Chafee	18	7	16	Bristol, R. I.	Thornton, R. I.
March	17	Emma E. Willis	78	6	7	Portland, Me.	Portland, Me.
March	20	Caroline C. Peckham	94	0	0	Holliston	Clinton
March	23	Caroline W. Esteves	44	0	19	Cambridge	Wellesley Hills
February	4	Esther A. Pearson	38	0	0	Boston	Sweden
April	7	Charlotte Cabell	47	5	23	Newport, R. I.	Philadelphia, Pa.
April	14	Elna B. Blood	2	1	6	Sharon	Boston
April	14	Eweina MacPherson	31	0	0	Brockton	P. E. I.
April	16	Inez Cross	51	2	12	Boston	Hartford, Conn.
April	17	Grace L. Norris	44	9	21	Providence, R. I.	Cranston, R. I.
March	19	Mildred Nourse	30	4	3	Stoughton	Stoughton
April	22	George H. Johnson	76	8	26	Sharon	Sharon
April	24	Charles C. Smith	78	7	19	Stoughton	Sharon
May	6	Eva E. Fournier	3	5	2	Pawtucket, R. I.	Charlestown
May	10	Abraham Cohen	50	0	0	Woburn	Russia
May	14	Robert W. Wright	0	10	23	Foxboro	Boston
May	15	William F. Morse	67	2	11	Boston	Boston
May	16	Charles A. Estey	53	3	10	Duxbury	Orange)
May	18	Edwin L. Barnard	75	0	0	Winchester	Andover
April	18	Henry Morency	44	7	15	Chelmsford	Quebec
May	21	Frank O. Brooks	67	0	0	Hampton, N. H.	Charlestown
May	27	Marie J. Meredith	44	4	3	Fortyford, Pa.	Wilkesbarre, Pa.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1926 — *Continued*

1926		Name	Age			Place of Burial	Birthplace
May	29	Louise D. Matheson	69	3	20	Sharon	Philadelphia, Pa.
June	6	Alfred Ferreira	28	11	26	Boston	Boston
June	8	John G. Phillips	78	0	10	Boston	Sharon
June	12	Mary A. Flynn	40	0	0	Boston	Boston
June	19	Mary A. Peterson	72	1	3	Portland, Me.	Portland, Me.
June	28	Ann C. Tisdale	77	10	17	Mansfield	W. Mansfield
February	7	Edna Mabie	44	2	4	Sharon	Gardner
July	12	David D. Smith	48	9	21	Sharon	Boston
July	13	Katherine A. Crocker	64	10	19	Sharon	Wolfville, N. S.
July	14	Theodore W. Hixson	47	2	6	Sharon	Sharon
July	23	Rachel Gutterman	78	0	0	Woburn	Russia
August	6	Frederick H. Saxby	38	9	7	Sharon	England
August	13	Charles A. Hixson	80	1	10	Sharon	Sharon
August	20	James Stewart	16	2	6	Sharon	Jersey City
August	21	Volney Nourse	83	5	29	Stoughton	Avon
August	23	John K. Moore	53	5	5	Westbrook, Conn.	Berlin, Conn.
September	14	Ellen M. Leary	60	7	7	Canton	Sharon
September	15	Emily H. McMillan	44	5	7	Sharon	Sharon
September	18	Margaret V. Coady	31	0	0	Canton	Everett
September	29	Maria Dreyfus	63	8	24	Boston	France
September	30	Stephen F. Chamberlin	47	0	0	Boston	Boston
October	16	Elizabeth A. Sanborn	92	0	3	Cambridge	Hanover, N. H.
October	17	Andrew Meehan	73	0	0	Boston	Ireland
October	31	Jeremiah J. Hennessey	69	0	0	Brookline	England
November	14	Edward W. McBride	67	7	15	Sharon	Wilmot, N. S.
December	1	Frank S. Hall	47	10	22	Malden	Boston
December	14	William H. Blanchard	87	1	1	Sharon	W. Bangor, N. Y.
December	21	Geneva M. Hull	48	0	5	Rockland, Me.	Galena, Ill.
December	23	Joseph Shapiro)	58	0	0	Everett	Russia
December	24	Sanford I. Carpenter	70	11	16	Foxboro	Foxboro
December	27	Charles H. E. Doherty	47	0	0	Boston	Boston
December	29	Harry E. Levenson	37	2	3	W. Roxbury	Boston
December	28	James S. Eaton	75	10	0	Boston	Surry, Me.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1926, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1926.

RECEIPTS — *General Revenue*

Taxes			
Current Year —			
Poll	$1,680.00		
Personal	18,313.19		
Real	104,941.97		
		$124,935.16	
Previous Years —			
Poll	$40.00		
Personal	5,896.95		
Real	40,917.13		
		$46,854.08	
From State —			
Income Tax, 1923	$99.00		
Income Tax, 1924	125.40		
Income Tax, 1925	350.00		
Corp. Tax, 1925, Business.	86.14		
Income Tax, 1926	11,624.58		
Income Tax, 1926, Add'l.	3,782.27		
Corp. Tax, 1926, Pub. Serv.	1,518.76		
Corp. Tax, 1926, Business.	926.60		
Bank, 1926	117.66		
Trust Co. Tax	106.90		
Soldiers' Exemption	16.68		
		$18,753,99	
Total from Taxes			$190,543.23
Licenses and Permits			
Auto Agents	$30.00		
Junk	50.00		
Pedlars	72.00		
Oleo	1.50		
Gasoline	2.00		
Auctioneers	2.00		
Sunday	100.00		
Alcohol	8.00		
Pistol	14.00		
Wiring	65.00		
Plumbing	84.00		
Building	133.50		
Total Licenses and Permits			$562.00

Fines and Forfeits				
Court			$142.50	
Grants and Gifts				
From State —				
Norwood Street		$6,233.32		
From County —				
Norwood Street	$4,612.93			
Dog Licenses	571.45			
		5,184.38		
Total Grants and Gifts			$11,417.70	
Total General Revenue				$202,665.43

COMMERCIAL REVENUE — *Departmental*

General Government		
Treasurer, Tel. Tolls	$0.65	
Collector, Tel. Tolls	1.00	
Town Hall, Tel. Tolls	6.95	
Town Hall, Rent	1,068.75	
Assessors, Tel. Tolls	4.15	
		$1,081.50
Protection		
Police Dept., Tel. Tolls	$12.65	
Fire Dept., Tel. Tolls	22.45	
Fire Dept., Forest Fires	147.75	
Sealers, Fees	37.35	
		$220.20
Health		
Tuberculosis	$339.72	
Nurses' Fees	522.05	
		$861.77
Highway		
Sale Stone Crusher	$200.00	
General	85.63	
		$285.63
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		
Individuals	$50.00	
Cities and Towns	407.53	
Mothers' Aid, Cities	366.00	
Mothers' Aid, State	518.00	
State Aid	192.00	
		$1,533.53
Schools		
Tuition, State Wards	$273.60	
Tuition, Other	184.05	
Sale of Books	.50	
Other	3.40	
		$461.55

Library			
Fines	$140.22		
Tel. Tolls	2.30		
		$142.52	
Bath House			
Privilege	$400.00		
Fees	339.06		
		$739.06	
House Rent		1,145.00	
Total Commercial Revenue			$6,470.06

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Public Service Enterprises			
Water Department —			
Water Rates, Net Coll.	$15,953.76		
Water Materials, Net Coll.	125.58		
Hydrants	2,000.00		
Tel. Tolls	9.55		
Use of Water	28.00		
		$18,116.89	
Town Scales			
Fees		.40	
Total Public Service			$18,117.29
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans		$160,000.00	
Pond and Billings St. Note		4,000.00	
Total			$164,000.00
Interest			
Old Colony Trust Co.	$134.95		
Stoughton Trust Co.	301.08		
Taxes	1,923.59		
Pond and Billings St. Note	2.33		
Water Pump Note	1.53		
		$2,363.48	
Trust and Investment			
Holmes Fund	$3.66		
Kenney Tax Title	9.50		
Dexter	8.59		
School	600.24		
Library	277.57		
Historical Fund	30.00		
War Bonus	59.74		
Morse Fund	29.50		
		$1,018.80	
Total Interest			$3,382.28

Agency and Trust				
Holmes Fund		$400.00		
Kenney Tax Title		221.99		
War Bonus		1,391.27		
				$2,013.16
Refunds and Transfers				
School Department		$168.00		
Water Department		24.36		
Tax Titles		296.34		
				$488.70
Total Receipts				$397,137.72
Jan. 1, 1926. Cash on Hand and in Banks				16,043.91
Dec. 31, 1926. Grand Total				$413,181.63

EXPENDITURES — *General Government*

Legislative				
Moderator		$25.00		
Warrant Committee				
Printing and Postage	$208.66			
Clerical Work	35.00	243.66		
			$268.66	
Selectmen's Department				
Selectmen, Salaries	$375.00			
Clerk, Salary	500.00			
Surveys	60.88			
Stationery and Postage	105.22			
Printing and Advertising	151.81			
Auto and Car Fares	13.32			
Telephone	74.04			
Stoughton Resolutions	75.00			
Other	117.52			
			$1,472.79	
Accounting Department				
Accountant, Salary	$1,400.00			
Stationery and Postage	29.77			
Printing and Advertising	6.25			
			$1,436.02	
Treasurer's Department				
Treasurer, Salary	$700.00			
Certifying Notes	18.00			
Stationery and Postage	21.15			
Printing and Advertising	8.00			
Car Fare	1.05			
Telephone	18.76			
Bond	75.00			
Rent Vault	10.00			
Burglary Insurance	52.83			
			$904.79	

Collector's Department

Collector, Commission	$1,742.04	
Clerical Work	25.00	
Stationery and Postage	156.02	
Printing and Advertising	44.75	
Telephone	14.24	
Byrne Tax Title	40.00	
Bond	140.00	
		$2,162.05

Assessors' Department

Assessors, Salaries	$2,290.00	
Assessors, Special Work	295.00	
Stationery and Postage	34.01	
Printing and Advertising	130.25	
Auto Hire	40.00	
Telephone	64.73	
Abstracts	68.52	
Other	14.95	
		$2,937.46

Law Department

Town Counsel, Salary	$250.00	
Engineer	31.73	
Experts	20.00	
Printing and Advertising	60.65	
Car Fare	1.32	
		$363.70

Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk, Salary	$500.00	
Town Clerk, Fees	13.75	
Stationery and Postage	29.26	
Printing and Advertising	23.65	
Telephone	67.95	
Bond	4.00	
Other	3.80	
		$642.41

Elections, Registration, Town Meetings

Registrars, Salaries	$120.00	
Clerk, Salary	20.00	
Election Officers	209.00	
Checkers	4.00	
Stationery and Postage	29.57	
Printing and Advertising	333.44	
Meals	9.65	
Tent Expense	336.60	
Voting Booths	41.10	
Other	3.00	
		$1,106.36

Town Hall

Janitor, Salary	$900.00
Fuel	408.00
Light	234.07
Janitor's Supplies	40.40

Repairs	$284.76			
Grounds	149.40			
Telephone	22.91			
Piano	788.00			
Police Cells	468.28			
Other	43.80			
			$3,339.62	
Total General Government				$14,633.86

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department				
Chief, Salary	$1,699.91			
Officers, Salaries	1,810.75			
Dog Officer (2 years)	50.00			
Auto Expense	399.29			
Telephone	104.63			
Printing, Postage and Stationery	18.84			
Equipment	44.98			
Care Prisoners	20.00			
Motor Cycle	362.50			
Other	24.85			
			$4,535.75	
Fire Department				
Engineer, Salary	$150.00			
Firemen	1,995.68			
Horse Hire	165.00			
Walpole Fire Dept.	67.00			
Clerical Work	12.50			
Apparatus	579.66			
Equipment for Men	47.72			
Repairs on Apparatus	88.12			
Gasoline and Oil	74.90			
Alarm System	229.36			
Fuel	82.50			
Light	139.72			
Repairs on Building	418.30			
Telephone	129.17			
Map of Sharon	75.00			
Other	27.93			
		$4,282.56		
Forest Warden's Division				
Chemicals	$58.97			
Equipment	6.59			
Fires	397.25			
Clerical Work	12.50	$475.31		
			$4,757.87	
Hydrant Service			$2,000.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures				
Sealer, Salary	$50.00			
Stationery and Postage	5.92			
Equipment	65.72			
Other	6.13			
			$127.77	

Inspection of Buildings			
Plumbing Tests	$84.00		
Wire Inspection	65.00		
Printing	12.25		
		$161.25	
Insect Extermination			
Superintendent, Salary	$196.10		
Labor	297.15		
Auto Hire	70.88		
Advertising	7.77		
Use of Sprayer	15.00		
Storage of Sprayer	60.00		
		$646.90	
Care of Trees			
Superintendent, Salary	$283.55		
Labor	749.45		
Auto Hire	161.98		
Hardware and Tools	20.90		
		$1,215.88	
Total Protection			$13,445.42

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department			
Chairman, Salary	$100.00		
Clerical Work	10.00		
Stationery and Postage	15.64		
Telephone	9.08		
Auto and Car Fare	7.40		
Tuberculosis	451.19		
Burying Animals	12.00		
Inspection Slaughtering and Expense	30.50		
		$635.81	
Vital Statistics			
Birth Returns	$54.50		
Death Returns	30.50		
Marriage Returns	14.50		
		$99.50	
Inspections			
School Children	$50.00		
Animals	200.00		
		$250.00	
Public Health Nurse			
Nurse, Salary	$810.00		
Auto Hire	183.50		
Stationery and Postage	.69		
Supplies	6.85		
New Auto and Expense	670.21		
Nurse, Substitute	120.00		
		$1,791.25	

Garbage Collection			
Contract		$775.00	
Total Health and Sanitation			$3,551.56

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department			
Truck Registrations	$162.00		
Labor	4,627.20		
Teams	927.19		
Stone and Oil	1,831.97		
Equipment and Repairs	1,443.28		
Telephone	54.24		
Other	34.12		
		$9,080.00	
Highway Surveyor			
Salary		$1,600.00	
Upland Road and Norwood Street			
Land Damage		$1,740.00	
South Main Street			
Land Damage		$228.00	
Pond and Billings Streets			
Land Damage		$7,015.00	
North Main, South Main, Norwood Streets, Maintenance			
Labor	$437.18		
Teams	28.25		
Tarvia	385.96		
Equipment and Repairs	21.30		
Stone	127.31		
		$1,000.00	
Norwood Street			
1925 Contract	$879.17		
1926 Contract	15,506.97		
Entry Fee	3.00		
Advertising	32.15		
Signs	7.50		
Grate and Frame	18.75		
Town Labor	7.20		
		$16,454.74	
School House Ledge			
Contract		$166.00	
Street Oiling			
Labor	$2,148.00		
Teams	239.13		
Oil	4,241.80		
Equipment and Repairs	164.10		
Sand	206.90		
		$6,999.93	

Street Signs			
Express	$0.60		
Signs	207.25		
Labor	31.53		
			$239.38
Everett Street			
Labor	$249.00		
Team	4.50		
Equipment and Repairs	46.50		
			$300.00
Bay Street			
Labor	$1,163.38		
Team	35.00		
Equipment and Repairs	261.46		
Sand	23.50		
Oil	462.00		
			$1,945.34
Sidewalks and Curbing			
Maintenance —			
Labor	$499.60		
Teams	131.63		
Materials	100.00		
Equipment	45.20		
		$776.43	
Construction —			
Contracts	$981.67		
Surveys	62.98		
		1,044.65	
			$1,821.08
Street Lights			
Service			$6,502.76
North Main Street Catch Basins			
Contract	$2,534.55		
Engineer	485.48		
			$3,020.03
Ames Court			
Survey	$32.31		
Labor	300.00		
Teams	54.00		
Equipment and Repairs	29.23		
			$415.54
Bradford Avenue			
Survey	$95.20		
Labor	609.15		
Teams	63.00		
Equipment and Repairs	32.65		
			$800.00

Mansfield Street

Labor	$1,061.00		
Teams	111.87		
Equipment and Repairs	268.82		
Gravel	13.20		
		$1,454.89	

Pond and Billings Streets Improvement

Contract	$3,986.00		
Inspector	112.00		
Engineer	100.00		
Certifying Note	2.00		
		$4.200.00	

Snow and Ice Removal

Labor	$5,024.53		
Teams	442.06		
Equipment and Repairs	961.46		
Other	9.05		
		$6,437.10	
Total Highways			$71,419.79

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Poor Department —

Overseers, Salaries	$225.00		
Clerk, Salary	200.00		
Groceries and Provisions	537.05		
Coal and Wood	22.25		
Board and Care	494.00		
Medical	23.20		
Clothing	38.80		
Other	2.00		
Mothers' Aid	416.00		
Cash	594.00		
Car Fare	3.96		
House Rent	90.00		
		$2,646.26	
State Aid		144.00	
Soldiers' Relief		224.00	
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			$3,014.26

Education

School Building Survey Com. —

Stationery and Postage	$3.47		
Architect	300.00		
Operating Lantern	5.00		
		$308.47	

School Building Com.

Architect	$960.40		
Printing and Postage	22.68		
Clerical Work	10.00		
Operating Lantern	4.00		
		$997.08	

School Street School Building			
Contract	$13,756.00		
Architect	915.36		
Grounds	219.87		
Electric Fixtures	66.25		
		$14,957.48	
School Department			
For detail see School Report		$59,898.75	
Public Library			
For detail see Library Report		$2,691.96	
Total Education			$78,853.74
Recreation			
Bath House —			
Guard, Salary	$295.50		
Attendant, Salary	214.00		
Equipment and Repairs	160.97		
Telephone	23.46		
Light	11.23		
Gravel	100.00		
		$805.16	
Morrell Park			
Labor		$6.00	
Drake Field			
Labor		$2,100.00	
Fourth of July Celebration			
Band Concert	$130.50		
Entertainment	26.32		
Fireworks	150.00		
Electric Wiring	5.00		
		$311.82	
Total Recreation			$3,222.98
Unclassified			
Town Clock —			
Light	$20.35		
Care	50.00		
		$70.35	
Memorial Day		$250.00	
Town Reports		500.06	
Liability Insurance		1,346.65	
Property Insurance		346.15	
Gillespie and Meister Houses		218.74	
Soldiers' Monument		32.50	
Total Unclassified			$2,764.45

Public Service Enterprises				
Lake View, Harding, East Foxboro and Beach Streets —				
Labor	$308.50			
Teams	8.50			
Use of Pump	5.00			
Construction	1,044.54			
			$1,366.54	
Water Pumping Engine —				
Pump			$2,725.69	
Water Easements			16.00	
Water Department				
General —				
Maintenance			$9,524.90	
Construction			9,255.22	
(For detail see Commissioners' Report)				
Total Public Service				$22,888.35
Interest				
Temporary Loans	$4,547.83			
School Building Bonds	2,875.00			
School Land Bonds	880.00			
Water Bonds	622.50			
Water Pump Notes	165.75			
			$9,091.08	
Total Interest				$9,091.08
Municipal Indebtedness				
Temporary Loans	$70,000.00			
School Land Bonds	2,000.00			
School Building Bonds	7,000.00			
Water Bonds	4,500.00			
Water Pump Notes	1,300.00			
			$84,800.00	
Total				$84,800.00
Agency, Trust and Investment				
State Tax	$8,400.00			
State Audit	100.87			
State Highway Tax	244.63			
Neponset River Tax	453.79			
Trust Co. Tax	16.34			
		$9,215.63		
County Tax		7,005.31		
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital		1,161.10		
			$17,382.04	
Cemetery Funds	$433.16			
Historical Fund	30.00			
Dexter Fund	8.59			
			471.75	
Total				$17,853.79

Refunds and Transfers				
Taxes	$95.20			
Water Rates	24.36			
School Department	168.00			
		$287.56		
Transfers				
Tax Titles		318.12		
			$605.68	
Total				$605.68
Total Expenditures				$326,144.96
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1926				87,036.67
Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand				$413,181.63

CONTINGENT AND RESERVE FUNDS

Contingent Fund		
Appropriation		$1,000.00
Transfers —		
Town Reports	$500.06	
Fourth of July Celebration	11.82	
North Main Street Catch Basins	20.03	
Sidewalk Construction	44.65	
Highway	8.79	
Inspection Buildings	5.00	
Law	20.00	
Public Health Nurse	10.00	
Selectmen	372.79	
	$993.14	
Balance to Revenue	6.86	
		$1,000.00
Reserve Fund		
Appropriation	$2,778.01	
Kenney Tax Title	231.49	
		$3,009.59
Transfers —		
Warrant Committee	$68.66	
Health	435.81	
Liability Insurance	346.65	
Elections and Registration	206.36	
Bath House	5.16	
Treasurer	54.79	
Collector	362.05	
Town Clerk	17.41	
Law	93.70	
Street Lights	17.76	
Public Health Nurse	81.25	
Highway	71.21	
Pond and Billings Streets	200.00	
Assessors	437.46	
Trees	15.88	

Inspection Buildings	$156.25	
Gillespie and Meister Houses	80.24	
Fire Department	357.87	
	$3,008.51	
Balance to Revenue	.99	
		$3,009.50

TRIAL BALANCE

Cash	$87,036.67	
Taxes, 1926	63,325.32	
Tax Titles	2,190.81	
Tax Title Reserve		$2,190.81
Overlay Reserve		757.57
Overlay, 1926		861.82
Water Materials	111.56	
Water Rates	2,982.06	
Water Revenue		3,093.62
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	144.00	
Surplus Revenue		8,638.30
Excess and Deficiency		9,276.84
Temporary Loans		130,000.00
Norwood Street		188.60
Snow and Ice	437.10	
Upland Road and Norwood Street Land Damage		1,866.25
North Main Street Land Damage		468.00
Water Maintenance		354.29
North Main and Bay Streets Water Extension		14,000.00
Interest	1,468.58	
Net Debt	86,600.00	
Authorized Loan	14,000.00	
Water Bonds		10,000.00
Water Pump Notes		2,600.00
School Land Bonds		15,000.00
School Building Bonds		55,000.00
Pond and Billings Streets Note		4,000.00
Trust Funds	22,412.95	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue		3,123.75
Sharon Friends School		10,671.41
Perkins, Hayden and Drake		1,333.31
Clapp Library		3,392.31
Estey Library		734.37
Hinckley Library		734.37
Sharon Historical Fund		867.49
Tisdale Cemetery		325.13
Lothrop Cemetery		209.61
Warren Cemetery		59.41
Talbot Cemetery		125.93
Morse Cemetery		232.20
Holmes Cemetery		403.66
Dexter Fund		200.00
	$280,709.05	$280,709.05

RECAPITULATION

Balances Jan. 1, 1926	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1926	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1926	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
					General Government					
	$25.00			$25.00	Moderator		$25.00			
	175.00	$68.66		243.66	Warrant Committee		243.66			
	1,100.00	372.79		1,472.79	Selectmen		1,472.79			
	1,475.00			1,475.00	Accounting		1,436.02		$38.98	
	850.00	54.79		904.79	Treasurer		904.79			
	1,800.00	362.05		2,162.05	Collector		2,162.05			
	2,500.00	437.46		2,937.46	Assessors		2,937.46			
	625.00	17.41		642.41	Town Clerk		642.41			
	250.00	113.70		363.70	Law		363.70			
	900.00	206.36		1,106.36	Elec., Reg'n, Town Meetings		1,106.36			
	3,400.00			3,400.00	Town Hall		3,339.62		60.38	
					Protection of Persons and Property					
	4,600.00			4,600.00	Police		4,535.75		64.25	
	4,400.00	357.87		4,757.87	Fire		4,757.87			
	700.00			700.00	Insect Extermination		646.90		5310	
	1,200.00	15.88		1,215.88	Trees, Care		1,215.88			
		161.25		161.25	Inspection of Buildings		161.25			
	160.00			160.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures		127.77		32.23	
	2,000.00			2,000.00	Hydrants		2,000.00			
					Health and Sanitation					
	200.00	435.81		635.81	Health		635.81			
	100.00			100.00	Vital Statistics		99.50		.50	
	800.00			800.00	Garbage Disposal		775.00		25.00	
	1,700.00	91.25		1,791.25	Public Health Nurse		1,791.25			
	50.00			50.00	Inspection Children		50.00			
	200.00			200.00	Inspection Animals		200.00			
					Highways and Bridges					
	9,000.00	80.00		9,080.00	Highways		9,080.00			
	1,600.00			1,600.00	Highway Surveyor		1,600.00			
	1,500.00			1,500.00	Mansfield Street		1,454.89		45.11	
	1,000.00			1,000.00	North and South Main and Norwood Streets Maintenance		1,000.00			
	15,879.17	764.17		16,643.34	Norwood Street		16,454.74			$188.60
	7,000.00			7,000.00	Street Oiling		6,999.93		.07	
	6,000.00		$437.10	6,437.10	Snow and Ice		6,437.10			
	6,485.00	17.76		6,502.76	Street Lights		6,502.76			
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Sidewalk Repairs		776.43		223.57	
	1,000.00	44.65		1,044.65	Sidewalk Construction		1,044.65			

RECAPITULATION — *Continued*

Balances Jan. 1, 1926	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1926	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1926	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
	$250.00			$250.00	Street Signs		$239.38			
		$4,200.00		4,200.00	Pond and Billings Streets Reconst.		4,200.00		$10.62	
$3,606.25				3,606.25	Upland Rd. and Norwood St. Dge.		1,740.00			$1,866.25
228.00				228.00	South Main Street Damage		228.00			
		468.00		468.00	North Main Street Damage					468.00
	5,015.00	2,000.00		7,015.00	Pond and Billings Streets Damage		7,015.00			
	2,000.00			2,000.00	Bay Street		1,945.34		54.66	
	800.00			800.00	Bradford Avenue		800.00			
	600.00			600.00	Ames Court		415.54		184.46	
	3,000.00	20.03		3,020.03	North Main Street Catch Basins		3,020.03			
	300.00			300.00	Everett Street		300.00			
					Charities and Soldiers' Benefits					
	3,500.00			3,500.00	Poor		2,646.26		853.74	
	200.00			200.00	State Aid		144.00		56.00	
	300.00			300.00	Soldiers' Relief		224.00		76.00	
					Education					
	15,000.00			15,000.00	School Street School Building		14,957.48		42.52	
1,472.08				1,472.08	School Land			$1,472.08		
432.14				432.14	School Building Survey Committee		308.47	123.67		
1,000.00				1,000.00	School Building Committee		997.08	2.92		
	59,300.00	600.24		59,900.24	School Department		59,898.75		1.49	
	1,850.00	849.02		2,699.02	Library		2,691.96		7.06	
					Recreation and Unclassified					
	300.00	11.82		311.82	Fourth of July		311.82			
100.00	2,000.00			2,100.00	Drake Field		2,100.00			
	25.00			25.00	Parks and Playgrounds		6.00		19.00	
	800.00	5.16		805.16	Bath House		805.16			
	90.00			90.00	Town Clock		70.35		19.65	
	400.00			400.00	Property Insurance		346.15		53.85	
	1,000.00	346.65		1,346.65	Liability Insurance		1,346.65			
93.75				93.75	Devoe House					93.75
	250.00			250.00	Memorial Day		250.00			
	138.50	80.24		218.74	Gillespie and Meister Houses		218.74			
		500.06		500.06	Town Reports		500.06			
	32.50			32.50	Soldiers' Monument		32.50			
	200.00			200.00	High School Ledge		166.00		34.00	
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Contingent Fund			993.14	6.86	
	2,778.01	231.49		3,009.50	Reserve Fund			3,008.51	.99	

RECAPITULATION — *Continued*

Balances Jan. 1, 1926	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1926	Totals		Deficit Jan 1, 1926	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
					Enterprises					
$1,140.02	$5,000.00	$18,141.25		$24,281.27	Water Department (General)		$23,926.98			$354.29
					Includes Bonds.... $4,500.00					
					Includes Interest... 622.50					
					Includes Refunds... 24.36					
2,725.69				2,725.69	Water Pumping Engine		2,725.69			
1,366.54				1,366.54	Lake View, Harding, East Foxboro and Beach Streets		1,366.54			
	16.00			16.00	Water Easements		16.00			
		14,000.00		14.000.00	North Main and Bay Streets Ext.					14,000.00
					Interest and Maturing Debt					
	7,000.00		$1,468.58	8,468.58	Interest		8,468.58			
40,000.00		160,000.00		200,000.00	Temporary Loans		70,000,00			130,000.00
	8,908.73	1,451.01		10.359.74	Maturing Debt		10,300.00		$59.74	
					Agency, Trust and Investment					
		8,400.00		8,400.00	State Tax		8,400.00			
		244.63		244.63	State Highway Tax		244.63			
		100.87		100.87	State Audit		100.87			
		7,005.31		7,005.31	County Tax		7,005.31			
		453.79		453.79	Neponset River Tax		453.79			
1,391.27				1,391.27	War Bonus Fund			$1,391.27		
		30.00		30.00	Historical Fund		30.00			
221.99				221.99	Kenney Tax Titles			221.99		
	1,161.10			1,161.10	Norfolk Co. Tuberculosis Hospital		1,161.10			
		581.32		581.32	Refunds and Transfers		581.32			
		16.34		16.34	Trust Co. Tax		16.34			
		403.66		403.66	Holmes Fund		403.66			
		8.59		8.59	Dexter Fund		8.59			
		29.50		29.50	Morse Fund		29.50			
$53,777.73	$202,889.01	$223,780.84	$1,905.68	$482,353.26			$326,144.96	$7,213.58	$2,023.83	$146,970.89

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1926	Principal Due in 1927	Interest Due in 1927
April 1, 1904	Water	4	April 1, 1927–29	$3,000.00	$1,000.00	$100.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Water	4½	Aug. 1, 1927–33	7,000.00	1,000.00	315.00
July 1, 1921	School Land	5½	July 1, 1927–41	15,000.00	1,000.00	825.00
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1927–41	15,000.00	1,000.00	750.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1927–42	45,000.00†	5,000.00†	1,912.50*
Feb. 16, 1925	Water Pump	4¼	Dec. 16, 1927–28	2,600.00	1,300.00	110.50
Oct. 15, 1926	Pond and Billings Streets Improvement	4.20	Oct. 15, 1927	4,000.00	4,000.00	168.00
				$91,600.00†	$14,300.00†	$4,181.00*

† $5,000 of this payment charged against Town, December 15, 1926.

* $1,425 of this payment charged against Town, December 15, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1926, Old Colony Trust Company	$4,013.39	
Balance on hand January 1, 1926, Stoughton Trust Company	12,030.52	
Total Balance January 1, 1926	$16,043.91	
Receipts from all Sources, 1926	397,137.72	
		$413,181.63
Total Payments		326,144.96
Balance, January 1, 1927		
		$87,036.67
Old Colony Trust Company	$6,207.61	
Balance January 1, 1927, Stoughton Trust Company	80,829.06	
		$87,036.67

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends School Fund

U. S. Bonds, 4¼%	$2,300.00
(1) City of Pittsburgh Bond	2,000.00
(2) City of Waterbury Bond	2,000.00
(2) City of Los Angeles Bond	2,000.00
(1) City of Buffalo Bond	1,000.00
(1) American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond	1,000.00
Home Savings Bank	371.41

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

(3) American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds	$3,000.00
Home Savings Bank	123.75

Public Library Funds

(1) Virginia R. R. Bond	$1,000.00
U. S. Bonds	3,350.00

Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund.....	$734.37
Franklin Savings Bank, Hinckley Fund..	737.37
Home Savings Bank.....	75.62
(3) Shares Pfd. Great Northern Ry. Co..	300.00

Historical Department

(3) Matured Shares Sharon Co-op. Bank	$600.00
Stoughton Trust Company.....	267.49

Other Funds

Sarah J. Holmes, Cemetery Fund, (2) Shares Sharon Co-op. Bank.....	$400.00
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund, Stoughton Trust Company.....	3.66
Matilda C. Morse, Cemetery Fund.....	232.20
Lothrop Cemetery Fund.....	209.61
Tisdale Cemetery Fund.....	325.13
Talbot Cemetery Fund.....	125.93
Hurley, et als Cemetery Fund.....	59.41
Nellie A. Dexter Fund.....	200.00

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Year	*Uncollected Jan. 1, 1926*	*Abated*	*Collected*	*Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927*
1925.....	$47,433.33	$579.25	$46,854.08	
1926.....	190,378.69	2,213.41	124,935.16	$63,325.32
	*95.20			
	$190,473.89			

*Refunds after payment.

WATER COLLECTIONS

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1926		*Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927*
	$2,030.01	
Committed	17,639.14	
	$19,669.15	

Abated	*Collected*	*Uncollected*
$471.83	$16,103.70	$3,093.62

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Collector of Taxes.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen have this year issued building permits as follows:

Buildings, 44 at $3.00	$132.00	
Alteration, 1	1.50	
Alterations, 12 (no charge)		
Garages, 23 (no charge)		
Other, 9 (no charge)		
		$133.50
Plumbing Inspections, 42 at $2.00		84.00
Wire Inspections, 65 at $1.00		65.00
Total		$282.50

The expenses connected with these regulations are as follows:

42 Plumbing Tests at $2.00	$84.00	
65 Wire Inspections at $1.00	65.00	
Total		$149.00

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year 1926:

The Department has responded to 109 alarms, 25 still and 84 whistle alarms.

Of the still alarms:
7 were for chimney fires.
6 for brush or grass fires.
4 for house fires.
7 for Fourth of July fires.
2 for open hydrants on night of July 4th.

Of the whistle alarms:
15 were for chimney fires.
40 for brush or grass fires.
3 for house fires.
3 for barn fires.
4 for roof fires.
2 for sawmill fires.
2 for auto fires.
2 for garage fires.
1 for freight car fire.
2 for out of town calls.
6 false.
1 needless.
1 precaution.

Owing to the large amount of snow and the condition of the streets of a part of January and February, three men and a pair of horses were stationed in the Engine House during this time at night.

The room where the fire apparatus is kept has been enlarged to care for the two trucks and the ceiling covered with sheet rock.

The Cambridge windshield has been placed on the trucks. which adds to the comfort of the drivers during cold and stormy weather, also to the appearance.

Two new tires have been purchased and placed on the Maxin truck.

WILLIAM G. DARROW, *Chief.*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The past year the greatest work has been done on brush on back streets such as Mansfield, Easton, High, Plain and Viaduct.

The shade trees of the center of the Town have to be all gone over and trimmed, especially a year of heavy foliage like 1926.

Respectfully,

FRED A. WHITE,
Tree Warden.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempt:		
Personal		$778,300.00
Buildings		3,860,250.00
Land		1,327,307.00
Total		$5,965,857.00
Raised by taxation in 1926:		
Town Grant		$202,889.01
State Tax		8,400.00
State Highway Tax		244.63
State Audit		100.87
Neponset River Drainage		453.79
County Tax		7,005.31
Overlay		3,075.23
		$222,168.84
Estimated income		31,849.75
Amount to be raised		$190,319.09
On 899 Polls	$1,798.00	
On Property	188,521.09	
Total		$190,319.09

Rate: $31.60 per thousand.

Number of horses assessed	78
Number of cows assessed	233
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	44
Number of swine assessed	4
Number of dwelling houses assessed	879
Number of acres of land assessed	14,240
Number of fowl assessed	4,801
Number of residents assessed on property:	
Individuals	1,011
All others	21
Total	1,032
Number of non-residents assessed on property:	
Individuals	385
All others	18
Total	403
Total number of persons assessed:	
On Property	1,435
On Polls only	302
Total	1,737

Exemptions

(Chapter 59, Section 5, first 15 clauses)

Real Estate:	
Sharon Improvement Association	$2,800.00
Boston Lake Shore Home	15,000.00
Ellis Memorial	19,150.00
Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of N. E.	248,100.00
Salvation Army	120,200.00
Sharon Sanatorium	244,500.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society	6,820.00
Trustees First Baptist Church	13,000.00
Trustees First Congregational Church	13,000.00
Trustees First Parish (Unitarian)	13,000.00
Trustees St. John's Episcopal Mission	5,700.00
Trustees Roman Catholic Church	11,500.00
Trustees Bay Street Chapel	350.00

Trustees Knollwood Cemetery	$50,000.00
Trustees Rock Ridge Cemetery	2,000.00
Trustees Chestnut Hill Cemetery	2,000.00

Property Owned by the Town

	Personal	*Real*
High School	$3,000.00	$32,000.00
Grammar School (April)		7,000.00
Primary School	1,000.00	15,000.00
Chas. R. Wilber	5,000.00	98,000.00
Town House	6,500.00	30,000.00
Fire Station	15,000.00	3,000.00
Public Library	5,000.00	16,500.00
Pumping Station and Shed	5,000.00	17,000.00
Pumping Station No. 2	2,000.00	7,000.00
Tool House and Gravel (Morrell)		2,500.00
Gillespie House		7,000.00
Meister House		5,300.00
Drake Field		2,000.00
Bath House Property		
Morrell Park		2,000.00
Water Pipes and Hydrants		100,000.00
Gordon Pit		100.00
Gordon Pit		100.00
Puffer Land		50.00
Gay		700.00
Leary		200.00

EDGAR M. HIXSON,
E. GILMORE RICHARDS,
EDGAR H. ANDREWS,
Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 289 weights, measures and balances have been sealed, 25 adjusted and 8 condemned. Fees to the amount of $24.33 collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. KENNEDY,

Sealer.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1926 there have been 156 arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault and Battery	4
Alien with Firearm	1
Auto Violations	43
Breaking and Entering	1
Cruelty to Animals	1
Committing Nuisance	1
Drunk	10
Insane Commitments	2
Injury to Property	1
Lewdness	1
Larceny	3
Out of Town Summonses	54
Out of Town Warrants	11
Profane Language	1
Rape	2
Ringing False Fire Alarms	1
Vagrant	1
Violation of the Game Laws	18
	156
Cases Investigated	108
Doors Found Open and Secured	46
Complaints against Juveniles (settled out of court)	6
Stolen Autos Recovered	6
Accidents Investigated	26

Fines to the amount of Ten Hundred and Nineteen ($1,019) Dollars imposed by Court.

Probation to the amount of six years and seven months.

Imprisonment amounting to one year and six months.

Stolen Property to the amount of Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Dollars ($12,170) has been recovered and restored to the owners.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. KENNEDY,
Chief of Police.

WORLD WAR TROPHY

On June 26, 1924, the Board of Selectmen made request to the Governor of the Commonwealth relative to obtaining for the Town a captured trophy, and the request was referred to the Adjutant General.

On August 6, 1925, a list of German War Trophies allocated to Massachusetts was received, consisting of various articles ranging in price from twenty-five cents to $250.

Choice was made of a 105 mm. howitzer and carriage at cost of $25.00, only two of which were available.

At this time the Selectmen learned that Mr. E. H. Talbot had also made a request to the Department to have Sharon included in the distribution of the trophies and on November 27, 1925, notice was received that the trophy asked for had been allocated to Sharon.

Members of Charles R. Wilber Post 106, A. L., kindly volunteered to bring the "Gun" from the State Arsenal at Framingham.

Mr. Talbot's interest continued and through his generosity the trophy is now placed on a cement foundation on the Town House grounds, a memorial which will increase in veneration as time passes.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

Having successfully completed the operations involved in remodeling the old School Street School Building, we, the undersigned, appointed at a Special Town Meeting held May 24, 1926, as your Building Committee, respectfully present the following report of our operations.

Upon the completion of plans and specifications by our architect, Charles G. Loring, bids were requested from four representative general contractors with the following results:

W. H. Armstrong, Sharon	$17,705.00
Joseph S. Greenwood, Boston	17,780.00
Frank H. Powers, Boston	17,180.00
James A. Hyatt, Norwood	16,625.00

Included in these bids were several extras which your committee included, such as concrete walks, concrete steps, etc., hoping they might all come within our budget. Upon a revision of the bids based upon these changes the contract was finally awarded to the lowest bidder, James A. Hyatt of Norwood, for the sum of $15,366.00.

Work was immediately started and on September 20, 1926, it was possible to open the building for the regular classes.

Your committee feels well repaid for their efforts in your behalf as a result of the unusual successful completion of the work. The entire building has been replastered on Rock Lath and Wire Lath where called for by the State, new floors throughout were provided, new electrical fixtures, and all toilets have been taken out of the dark basement and placed on the first floor. Copper flashings in place of Toncan metal was used outside and the heaviest and best roofing shingles we could find were provided. On the outside walls we were able to have three coats of stucca, a U. S. Gypsom product put on wire laths over the old clapboards, giving not only a very attractive exterior but providing a building which should be good for a great many years.

Your Committee were able to grade directly in front of the entrance and to plant some evergreens, but it is hoped that the citizens will take sufficient pride in this unusual building to properly

grade and plant the entire grounds and make a real beauty spot of this corner.

We are pleased to present the following details of our appropriation and disbursements which have resulted in an unexpended balance after the completion of the work of $42.52.

Appropriations

Amount included in regular March School Appropriation for minor repairs to School Street Building, set aside to apply on major alteration work.....		$1,500.00	
Balance of estimated cost of alterations appropriated at Special Meeting, May 24, 1926.....		15,000.00	
Total Estimated Cost and Appropriations			$16,500.00

Disbursements

James A. Hyatt, General Contractor:			
Original Contract.....	$15,366.00		
Less—Allowances	110.00		
		$15,256.00	
Charles G. Loring, Architect.....		915.36	
R. & J. Farquhar Co., Shrubs.....		35.00	
Jeremiah O'Leary, Grading.....		184.87	
Edwin C. Lewis, Electric Fixtures.....		66.25	
Total Disbursements.....			$16,457.48
Balance Unexpended.....			$42.52

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. WALTER, *Chairman*,
RALPH L. WHITCOMB,
HELEN M. SHEPARD,
EDWIN F. FIELD,
JOHN F. COLEMAN.

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Gypsy Moth situation of the Town as a whole has improved.

The south part of the Town is very bad, also all towns south of us owing to sections on the Cape having never been cleaned up.

The coming year spraying will have to be done.

Respectfully,

FRED A. WHITE,
Local Moth Superintendent.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AMBROSE B. PEACH, *Highway Surveyor*

Year Ending December 31, 1926

Surveyor's Salary		$1,600.00
Streets		
Appropriation for General Repairs	$9,000.00	
Transfer	80.00	
		9,080.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$4,617.70	
Team	930.69	
Equipment and Repairs	1,447.28	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	275.43	
Express	69.35	
Miscellaneous	34.12	
Oil	1,487.19	
Registration	164.00	
Telephone	54.24	
		9,080.00
North and South Main and Norwood Streets Maintenance		
Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$437.18	
Team	28.25	

Equipment and Repairs	$21.30	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	127.31	
Express	22.50	
Oil	363.46	
		$1,000.00

Oiling and Sanding

Appropriation		$7,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$2,148.00	
Team	239.13	
Equipment and Repairs	164.10	
Sand	206.90	
Oil, 30,370 Gals. Applied	4,241.80	
		$6,999.93
Balance		.07

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$499.60	
Team	131.63	
Equipment and Repairs	45.20	
Oil	100.00	
		$776.43
Balance		223.57

Snow and Ice

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$5,024.53	
Team	442.06	
Equipment and Repairs	930.13	
Express and Freight	36.33	
Miscellaneous	4.05	
		$6,437.10
Overdraw		437.10

STREETS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Oil	Total
Ashcroft Road	$477.00	$108.75	No cost		$585.75
Basins, Gutters and Culverts	434.00	61.87			495.87
Beach Street	8.10				8.10
Billings Street	50.10	2.25	No cost		52.35
Bullard Street	25.20	9.00	No cost		34.20
Canton Street	91.20	4.50	No cost		95.70
Chestnut Street	12.00				12.00
Clark Street	74.00	17.00	No cost		91.00
Crossmoor Road	285.60	38.25	No cost		323.85
Dedham Street	53.00	4.50	No cost		57.50
East Street	30.00				30.00
East Foxboro Street	119.80	15.75	No cost		135.55
Equipment and Repairs					1,447.28
Express					69.35
Furnace Street	103.20	50.25	No cost		153.45
Garden Street	226.40	47.75	No cost		274.15
Inspection		36.25			36.25
Maskwonicut Street	51.70	2.25	No cost		53.95
Miscellaneous					34.12
Mohawk Street	39.60	4.50	No cost		44.10
Moose Hill Street	196.80	63.00	No cost		259.80
Morse Street	12.00				12.00
Mountain Street	52.20		No cost		52.20
Old Post Road	117.60	45.00	$1.70		164.30
Patching and Maintenance	726.70	114.75	265.03	$1,487.19	2,593.67
Pine Grove Avenue	42.00				42.00
Registration					164.00
Scraping and Cleaning	455.60	36.00			491.60
South Walpole Street	36.60	9.00	No cost		45.60
Telephone					54.24

STREETS — IN DETAIL — *Continued*

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Oil	Total
Tiot Street	$21.60	.....	No cost	.....	$21.60
Upland Road	38.40	$18.00	No cost	.....	56.40
Viaduct Street	199.20	.....	No cost	.....	199.20
Walpole Street	508.30	140.07	8.70	.....	657.07
Wolomolopoag Street	129.80	102.00	No cost	.....	231.80

SIDEWALKS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Oil	Total
Ames Street	$24.60	$2.25	No cost	.....	$26.85
Billings Street	31.40	.....	No cost	.....	31.40
Chestnut Street	19.50	5.63	No cost	$30.00	55.13
Cleaning	98.40	45.00	.....	.....	143.40
Depot Street	57.30	13.50	No cost	70.00	140.80
Equipment and Repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.20
Glendale Road	24.60	2.25	No cost	.....	26.85
Highland Street	19.20	9.00	No cost	.....	28.20
North Main Street	113.00	27.00	No cost	.....	140.00
North Pleasant Street	19.20	9.00	No cost	.....	28.20
Pond Street	19.20	9.00	No cost	.....	28.20
South Main Street	73.20	9.00	.....	.....	82.20

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Year Ending December 31, 1926

Number of Deaths reported, 62.

Males	30
Females	32

Age at Time of Death

Under 5 years	4
From 5 to 10 years	0
10 to 20 years	2
20 to 30 years	2
30 to 40 years	6
40 to 50 years	14
50 to 60 years	5
60 to 70 years	11
70 to 80 years	10
80 to 90 years	6
90 to 100 years	2
	62

Number of births reported, 27.

Males	11
Females	16

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported since March 20, 1926, 138.

Chicken-Pox	1
Diphtheria	3
Measles	90
Mumps	8
Scarlet Fever	21
Tuberculosis	9
Whooping Cough	6
	138

D. B. NEILSON, Jr.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1926

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws

February 8, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. John R. Gillespie, *Chairman,*
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir: In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the accounts of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and compared with the reports and records in the office of the Town Accountant.

The books and accounts kept by the Town Accountant were examined and checked, the records of receipts being compared with the Treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town. The payments were checked in detail with the warrants authorizing disbursements and with the Treasurer's books.

The classification book was examined and checked with the accounts in the Accountant's ledger; the Town Clerk's records of

appropriations and transfers voted by the town were examined and checked with the accounts in the Accountant's ledger; the cash book was footed; the ledger accounts were examined and analyzed; and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1926.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector were examined and checked in detail. The cash receipts as recorded on the Treasurer's cash book were analyzed and checked with the records in the several departments making payments to the Treasurer, and with the Accountant's books; and the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing them.

The cash in the office was personally counted on January 18, 1927, and the bank accounts were verified by statements received from the two banks of deposit as of that date.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due, and all cancelled bonds and interest coupons on file were examined and checked.

The trust fund accounts recorded on the general ledger were examined, the income was verified, and the securities in the custody of the Treasurer were examined, listed and verified by a comparison with the ledger accounts. Schedules of the trust fund transactions are appended to this report.

The Collector's books and accounts were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes and assessments were examined and compared with the warrants, and the recorded receipts were checked with the commitment books, being compared with the payments to the Treasurer and with the Accountant's ledger. The abatements were checked with the Assessor's records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the Accountant's ledger.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies thereto indicating that the uncollected accounts as listed are correct. The cash in the Collector's possession was verified by an actual count, and a reconciliation effected as shown by the tax tables appended to this report.

The records of licenses issued by the Town Clerk for hunting and fishing and for dogs, and of those granted by the Board of Selectmen, were examined and checked in detail. The receipts were

checked to the payments to the State, County and Town Treasurers.

The books and accounts of the water department were checked and compared with the books of the Treasurer and the Accountant. The commitments were proved, the cash book showing receipts of the Collector was footed, the payments to the Treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger. The cash in the Collector's possession on January 17, 1927, was personally counted and reconciled with the cash book balance.

In addition to the accounts and departments mentioned, receipts from the fire department, town hall rents, the health, highway, poor and school departments, library fines, as well as miscellaneous receipts from the State and County, were examined and checked.

The surety bonds of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes were examined and found to be in proper form. It was noted that the Collector, as Collector of water rates, is not bonded. The surety bond of the Town Clerk was also examined and found to be in proper form.

For the courtesies received and the assistance rendered by the Town officials during the progress of the audit I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1926		$16,043.91	
Receipts		397,137.72	
			$413,181.63
Payments		$326,144.96	
Balance December 31, 1926		87,036.67	
			$413,181.63
Balance January 1, 1927		$87,036.67	
Receipts January 1 to 18, 1927, per cash book		4,644.06	
			$91,680.73
Payments, January 1 to 18, 1927		$51,960.47	
Cash on hand January 18, 1927:			
Stoughton Trust Company	$33,414.16		
Old Colony Trust Company	6,207.61		
Cash in office (verified)	77.26		
		$39,699.03	
Cash variation		21.23	
			$91,680.73

Stoughton Trust Company

Balance January 18, 1927, as per bank statement		$34,853.25
Balance January 18, 1927, per Treasurer	$33,414.16	
Outstanding checks January 18, 1927, per list	1,439.09	
		$34,853.25

Old Colony Trust Company of Boston

Balance January 18, 1927, per bank statement	$6,207.61
Balance January 18, 1927, per Treasurer	6,207.61

Reconciliation of Debt and Interest Payments

Debt and interest requirements, 1926, per list:		
Debt maturing	$14,800.00	
Interest maturing	4,710.75	
		$19,510.75
Discount on temporary loans, per list		4,547.83

Debt and interest due January 1, 1927, deposited with Old Colony Trust Company December 9, 1926		$6,425.00	
			$30,483.58
Payments per treasury warrants:			
Charged to interest appropriation		$8,468.58	
Charged to maturing debt		14,800.00	
Charged to water maintenance		622.50	
Debt and interest due January 1, 1926, deposited with Old Colony Trust Company December, 1925		6,592.50	
			$30,483.58
Deposited with Old Colony Trust Company, December 9, 1926			$6,425.00
Bonds due January 1, 1927:			
School building loan-bonds No. 21 to 25		$5,000.00	
Coupons due January 1, 1927:			
School land loan of 1921	$412.50		
School building loan of 1922	1,012.50		
		1,425.00	
			$6,425.00

Taxes, 1925

Outstanding January 1, 1926		$47,433.33
Payments to Treasurer	$46,854.08	
Abatements	579.25	
		$47,433.33

Taxes, 1926

Commitment per warrant	$190,319.09	
Additional commitment	59.60	
Abatements after payment refunded	95.20	
		$190,473.89
Payments to Treasurer	$124,935.16	
Abatements	2,213.41	
Outstanding December 31, 1926	63,325.32	
		$190,473.89

Outstanding January 1, 1927		$63,325.32
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 17, 1927	$3,864.64	
Abatements January 1 to 17, 1927	228.54	
Outstanding January 17, 1927, per list	58,767.10	
Cash in office January 17, 1927, verified	465.04	
		$63,325.32

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1926	$1,970.51	
Commitments	17,460.50	
Excess collection—cash book, page 54—Account 730	.08	
		$19,431.09
Payments to Treasurer	$15,978.12	
Abatements	470.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1926	2,982.14	
		$19,431.09
Outstanding January 1, 1927	$2,982.14	
Commitment January 1 to 17, 1927	258.87	
		$3,241.01
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 17, 1927	$225.78	
Outstanding January 17, 1927, per list	2,991.77	
Cash in office January 17, 1927, verified	23.46	
		$3,241.01

Labor and Materials

Outstanding January 1, 1926	$59.50	
Commitments	178.64	
		$238.14
Payments to Treasurer	$125.58	
Abatements	1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1926	111.56	
		$238.14
Outstanding January 1, 1927	$111.56	
Commitments January 1 to 17, 1927	1.50	
		$113.06
Outstanding January 17, 1927, per list		113.06

Licenses and Permits

Issued:				
Alcohol	8 @	$1.00	$8.00	
Auctioneers'	1 @	2.00	2.00	
Auto Agents'	2 @	15.00	30.00	
Building	44 @	3.00	132.00	
Building	1 @	1.50	1.50	
Gasoline	2 @	1.00	2.00	
Junk	2 @	25.00	50.00	
Oleo	3 @	.50	1.50	
Peddlers'	4 @	10.00	40.00	
Peddlers'	4 @	8.00	32.00	
Pistol	7 @	2.00	14.00	
Plumbing	42 @	2.00	84.00	
Wiring	65 @	1.00	65.00	
Sunday sales	20 @	5.00	100.00	
				$562.00
Payments to Treasurer				562.00

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1926		$4.00	
Licenses issued:			
272 males and spayed females at $2.00	$544.00		
56 females at $5.00	280.00		
1 breeder's at $25.00	25.00		
		$849.00	
			$853.00
Payments to County Treasurer		$786.80	
Town Clerk's fees, 331 at 20c		66.20	
			$853.00

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Licenses issued:	
110 resident citizen's sporting at $2.25	$247.50
1 resident citizen's trapping at $2.25	2.25
1 non-resident citizen's sporting, at $5.25	5.25
2 unnaturalized foreign-born sporting, at $15.25	30.50

4 minor trappers' at 75c	$3.00	
1 duplicate license at 50c	.50	
		$289.00
Payments to State Treasurer	$259.50	
Town Clerk's fees, 118 at 25c	29.50	
		$289.00
Licenses issued January 1 to 15, 1927:		
14 resident citizens' sporting at $2.25	$31.50	
1 alien sporting at $15.25	15.25	
		$46.75
Cash on hand January 15, 1927, verified		46.75

Dorchester Surplus and Revenue School Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	*Securities par Value*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year	$123.75	$3,000.00	$3,123.75
On hand at end of year	123.75	3,000.00	3,123.75

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income earned	$125.61	Transferred to School Department	$125.61
Total	$125.61	Total	$125.61

Sharon Friends School Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	*Securities par Value*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year	$371.41	$10,300.00	$10,671.41
On hand at end of year	371.41	10,300.00	10,671.41

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income earned	$474.63	Transferred to School Department	$474.63
Total	$474.63	Total	$474.63

Clapp Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Securities par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$42.31	$3,350.00	$3,392.31
On hand at end of year....	42.31	3,350.00	3,392.31

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income earned...	$144.09	Transferred to Library Department.....	$144.09
Total.....	$144.09	Total.....	$144.09

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Securities par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$33.31	$1,300.00	$1,333.31
On hand at end of year....	33.31	1,300.00	1,333.31

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income earned....	$66.70	Transferred to Library Department.....	$66.70
Total.....	$66.70	Total.....	$66.70

George S. Estey Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year.....	$734.37	$734.37
On hand at end of year.....	734.37	734.37

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income earned...	$33.39	Transferred to Library Department.....	$33.39
Total.....	$33.39	Total.....	$33.39

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$734.37	$734.37
On hand at end of year	734.37	734.37

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income earned	$33.39	Transferred to Library Department	$33.39
Total	$33.39	Total	$33.39

Sharon Historical Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Securities par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$227.80	$600.00	$827.80
On hand at end of year	267.49	600.00	867.49

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income earned	$39.69	Deposited in Savings Bank	$39.69
Total	$39.69	Total	$39.69

Nellie A. Dexter Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$200.00	$200.00
On hand at end of year	200.00	200.00

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income earned	$8.59	Expenditures	$8.59
Total	$8.59	Total	$8.59

Helen Ide Kenny Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$221.99	$221.99
On hand at end of year	.....	.....

Receipts		*Payments*	
Withdrawn from savings bank	$231.49	Deposited in savings bank	$9.50
Income earned	9.50	Transferred to town	231.49
Total	$240.99	Total	$240.99

Surplus War Bonus Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$1,391.27	$1,391.27
On hand at end of year	.....	.....

Receipts		*Payments*	
Withdrawn from savings bank	$1,451.01	Deposited in savings bank	$59.74
Income earned	59.74	Transferred to town	1,451.01
Total	$1,510.75	Total	$1,510.75

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Securities par Value	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	.....	$941.98	$941.48
On hand at end of year	$400.00	955.94	1,355.94

Receipts		*Payments*	
Withdrawn from savings bank	$29.50	Deposited in savings bank	$43.46
Income earned	43.46	Purchase of securities	400.00
Bequest	400.00	Expenditures	29.50
Total	$472.96	Total	$472.96

TOWN OF SHARON, BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1926

General Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
In banks and office		$87,036.67
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes—Levy of 1926		63,325.32
Tax Titles—held by Town		2,190.81
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State Aid		144.00
Water Rates	$2,982.06	
Water Services	111.56	
		3,093.62
		3,093.62
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Snow and Ice Removal	$437.10	
Interest	1,468.58	
		1,905.68
Loan authorized but not issued		14,000.00
		$171,696.10

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:		
In anticipation of revenue		$130,000.00
Appropriation Balances:		
Norwood Street	$188.60	
North Main Street	468.00	
Upland Road and Norwood Street Land Damage	1,866.25	
Water Maintenance	354.29	
Water Extension—North Main and Bay Streets	14,000.00	
		16,877.14
Overlay reserved for abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1926		861.82
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		757.57
Revenue Reserves:		
Tax Titles	$2,190.81	
Departmental	144.00	
Water	3,093.62	
Overdrawn Accounts	1,905.68	
		7,334.11
Surplus Revenue		15,865.46
		$171,696.10

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1926—*Continued*

	Debt Accounts		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	$86,600.00	Highway Loans.....	$4,000.00
		School Loans.....	70,000.00
		Water Loans.....	12,600.00
	$86,600.00		$86,600.00
	Trust Accounts		
Trust Funds:			
Cash and Securities.....	$22,412.95	Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund.....	$3,123.75
		Sharon Friends School Fund...	10,671.41
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund.....	1,333.31
		Clapp Library Fund.....	3,392.31
		Estey Library Fund.....	734.37
		Hinckley Library Fund.....	734.37
		Historical Society Library Fund	867.49
		Dexter Fund.....	200.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,355.94
	$22,412.95		$22,412.95

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

IN MEMORY OF

JOHN A. BURTON

PRINCIPAL OF SHARON HIGH SCHOOL SIX YEARS

DECEASED JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST
NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

Again it is time for the School Committee of Sharon to submit to its fellow citizens its Annual Report.

Many changes have taken place in these last twelve months. In January, Mr. John A. Burton, for six years the principal of the High School, died. In February, Mr. Waldo F. Glover resigned, to accept a position with Ginn & Co. In March, Mr. John S. Stressenger ended six years of conscientious and efficient service, and declining to stand for re-election, was succeeded by Mr. Francis E. Walter. A few weeks thereafter Mr. Arthur E. Wright resigned and Mr. Edwin F. Field was unanimously elected by a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee to serve the unexpired term. Last November, Miss M. Esther Curley, the able and untiring head of the Commercial Department, resigned because of ill health.

We desire to call your particular attention to the report of Mr. F. E. Bragdon, the Superintendent of Schools, which has been adopted as the report of the School Committee. We know it will interest you not only because of the matter contained therein, but also because of the manner in which it has been presented.

In closing, the Committee extends to all a cordial invitation to visit the schools at any and all times.

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs.) HELEN M. SHEPARD, *Chairman*,
FRANCIS E. WALTER,
EDWIN F. FIELD.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Sharon:

Whereas conditions and activities of the schools have been reported to you monthly throughout the year, and whereas, confessedly, the purpose of this report is to record history, and present a review of the present conditions and immediate needs of the schools to the citizens of the Town, the form of this report is made unusual with the hope that the information contained therein may be the more easily accessible when wanted, and that the appeal to the reader will be more effective.

A spirit of co-operation and good will prevailing reciprocally in every department gives promise of achievements in the near future both pleasing and satisfying to us all. Your own unequivocal stand for reasonable and progressive administration, the unsurpassed loyalty and devotion to the administration on the part of every teacher, and a student body splendidly responsive to appeals for manly and womanly consideration of school duties, make our work a real pleasure. May we not be satisfied until the good is better, and the name "Sharon" a synonym for the best in public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent.

The School Committee

Helen M. Shepard (Mrs.), *Chairman* . . . . . Term expires 1927
Francis E. Walter . . . . . Term expires 1929
Edwin F. Field . . . . . Term expires 1928

Secretary to the Committee, Supt. F. E. Bragdon.

Superintendent of Schools

WALDO F. GLOVER, to March 1.
FREDERICK E. BRAGDON, since March 1.

Health Department

School Physician, W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
School Nurse, (Mrs.) FLORA O'DONNELL (2)*

Teachers

HIGH SCHOOL

Principal, John A. Burton (6). Deceased, January 31.

Ira Z. Allen, Acting Principal until July.
F. E. Bragdon, since September 1 (1).
Herman G. McGrath, Sub-Master (5).
Earle S. McColley, Sciences (1), resigned in July.
Enos E. Held, Sciences (1), since September.
Gladys L. Whipple, French (2).
Elizabeth M. Knowlton, English (2).
M. Esther Curley, Commercial (6), resigned November 15.
Katherine G. Burgoyne, Commercial (6).
Annie O. Floodstrand, Commercial (1), since November 15.
Dorothy M. Chase, Latin (1).

*Figures indicate the year of service in Sharon.

CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL

Helen H. Cummings, Grade 8 (3).
Alden B. Lufkin, Grade 7 (2).
Gladys Daggett, Grade 6 (2), resigned in June.
Marguerite Z. Brown, Grade 6 (1).
Marion F. Jubb, Grade 6 (3).
Elsie P. Green, Grade 7 (1), since September.
Winifred Chapman, Grade 5 (1), resigned in January, 1926.
Alice M. Livingstone, Grade 5 (2), since January, 1926.
Alice H. Koster, Grades 4 and 5 (1), resigned in July.
H. Mildred Eames, Grade 4 (3).
Hope M. Davis, Grades 3 and 4 (1), resigned in August.
Jessie B. Mader, Grade 5 (1), since September.

HIGH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ednah M. Clegg, Grade 4 (7).
Kathryn M. Lafley, Grade 3 (1).
Helen A. Kendall, Grade 3 (1).
Marjorie M. Rafter, Grade 2 (2).

SCHOOL STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Margery Fisher, Grade 2 (7).
Gladys R. Gardiner, Grade 1 (4).
Edith R. Lundgren, Grade 1 (2).

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Rosalie H. Wheelock, Music (2).
Dorothy M. Frail, Art (1), to July.
Elinor M. Welch, Art (1), since September.
Ellen M. Sheehan, Household Arts (2).
John P. Sweeney, Manual Training (1), to July.
Arvid Jacobson, Manual Training (1), since September.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

(Mrs.) Florence D. Hixson

JANITORS

High School and High Street Primary School....Alexander Smith
Charles R. Wilber School.....Frank W. Petersen
School Street Primary School.....Arthur S. Hixson

TRANSPORTATION

James E. Taylor

Our Teachers are Determining in Large Measure the Future of Democracy

A Complete school system would provide:

Kindergarten

Sub-primary

Primary

Grammar or Junior High

Domestic Arts (**Part Time**)

Manual Training (**Part Time**)

Senior High

College Preparatory Course

Normal Preparatory Course

Technical Preparatory Course

Commercial Course

Accounting

Secretarial

General Course

Industrial Course

Fine Arts (**Part Time**)

Music (**Part Time**)

Americanization classes (evening)

(Sharon now provides those shown in heavy-faced type.)

Sharon's School Buildings

High School Building — Corner Pleasant and Pine Streets. Erected in 1910 (wooden). Present enrolment, 137. Capacity, 102.

Charles R. Wilber School (Grades) — Corner Main and Chestnut Streets. Erected in 1921 (brick). Present enrolment, 301. Capacity, eight rooms, 42 sittings each.

High Street Primary School, Grades II, III, IV. Erected in 1898 (wooden). Present enrolment, 130. Capacity, four rooms, 42 sittings each.

School Street Primary School. Remodelled 1926 (stucco). Present enrolment, 89. Capacity, three rooms—90 to 100 pupils.

Even a small increase in school population will cause a crisis. Should we not be prepared for it?

HIGH SCHOOL

Concise Answers to Pertinent Questions

Q. 1. **What is the Enrolment of the High School and What are the Accommodations?**

A. There are 137 pupils enrolled and eight teachers working in six classrooms with a study hall seating 102.

Q. 2. **Why are So Many Teachers Needed?**

A. Because six classes are too large for any classroom.

Q. 3. **Why are there So Many Periods and So Long a Day?**

A. Because not more than six classes can meet at the same time.

Q. 4. **Is Each Classroom Filled to Capacity?**

A. In most periods there are more pupils in classrooms than the ventilation provides for.

Q. 5. **Do Departments have Rooms Equipped with Material for Instruction in that Department?**

A. This is true of two rooms only; namely, the science room and the commercial room, and even these are shared at times with other teachers.

Q. 6. **Where is the Home Desk of the Seventh and Eighth Teachers?**

A. Two teachers have desks in Room A, and one teacher uses the Principal's desk in the study hall.

Q. 7. **Does not this Arrangement Lessen Efficiency?**

A. Most certainly. There can be no quick access to tools and reference books either by the teacher or pupil. The teachers are handicapped much as a carpenter would be if his tools were kept in six different rooms of a house instead of being conveniently placed near his bench in the shop.

Q. 8. **How Does this Lack of Room Affect the Pupils?**

A. Environment has a great deal to do with mental processes. The mere presence of books, maps, charts, globes, and instruments creates an atmosphere favorable to concentration and study and a respect for learning not easily gained where these conditions are lacking.

Q. 9. **Is a Large Study Hall Like Ours an Efficient Arrangement?**

A. No. It is wasteful of space. It increases difficulty in maintaining order. Interruptions and distractions are numerous and inevitable.

Q. 10. **Is there not a Library in the High School?**

A. None worthy of the name. There are some reference books in the study hall and others in the closets of some classrooms. They are not accessible except during change of classes and even then at loss of time.

Q. 11. **Are the Sanitary Conditions Adequate?**

A. Sanitary conveniences are inadequate. Lavatories are not easily accessible nor numerous enough to accommodate those who should use them at lunch time or immediately after physical training exercise. Wardrobe conveniences are meagre and unhygienic.

Q. 12. **What Courses of Study are Offered?**

A. First: A College Preparatory Course — adequate for preparation for any college.

Second: A two-year Commercial Course which prepares pupils for office positions.

Q. 13. **Are there Other Courses for Pupils Who do not look toward College?**

A. No. There is practically nothing offered after the first year, which is not prescribed for college entrance.

Q. 14. **Does this Curriculum Meet the Need of Most Pupils in Sharon?**

A. Not well. The majority do not go to college. There should be more opportunity for the majority.

Q. 15. **Why are not Such Courses Provided?**

A. Because of lack of room and equipment. Traditional literary subjects require less equipment and are less expensive.

Q. 16. **Is there an Actual Call for Technical Courses?**

A. There is a call for something different but it is not named. The possibilities of something other than the traditional literary subjects are not sensed by the youth nor by many parents. Opportunity to learn the possibilities of life today should be provided. Book learning is not all of education.

Q. 17. **What Can We Do About It Now?**

A. We might insist that only those who show scholarly aptitudes and can meet exacting tests shall be carried in college preparatory classes. This would reduce the number of teachers needed in purely literary subjects. We could then offer instruction in technical branches, arts and sciences, which college boards do not accept but which is valuable training in making good citizens. Until a suitable building is provided, we could make use of the equipment in the Charles R. Wilber School for instruction in Household Arts and related subjects, such as Everyday Accounting, Household Science, Home Making, and Decorative Arts, for girls; and Practical Arts with Mechanical Drawing, Construction in Wood and Metal, Applied Arithmetic, vocations and the like, for boys. Change to such a program should be made slowly.

Q. 18. **Why is not This Done?**

A. Perhaps because the educational value of such training in contrast with traditional literary courses is not sufficiently well recognized and appreciated in Sharon.

Q. 19. **What is the Prospect for Attendance in the High School for the Next Few Years?**

A. All classes now in the grades which will enter High School in 1928 and succeeding years number over sixty, which indicates a high school of over 200 in the near future. In tabular form the answer is this:

Class	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Freshmen	45	45	70	63	64
Sophomores	42	45	45	70	63
Juniors	16	42	45	45	70
Seniors	23	16	42	45	45
Total	126	148	202	223	242

Q. 20. **Is the Present Organization of the High School Economical?**

A. No, not for the results obtained. More teachers are employed for literary subjects than would be needed if there were more and larger rooms.

Q. 21. **How does the Standard of Scholarship Compare with That of Other Schools?**

A. Inferior to none. "Standards" and "Standing" of pupils should not be confused. In a town like ours we do not have a *picked* student body. Home-town environment and life-long associates prevent many students from attaining the standard. The per cent of successes in the small school is not much different from that in the large school, but the number is more conspicuous.

Q. 22. **How do the Salaries Paid in Our High School Compare with Salaries Elsewhere?**

A. In the state as a whole: — the average salary of all principals and full-time teachers is $2,008. In Sharon it is $1,560.

In towns having a population of less than 5,000: — the average salary of all principals and full-time teachers is $1,599. In Sharon it is $1,560. Sharon ranks forty-ninth in this group in average salary for men ($2,166), and eighteenth in the average salary for women ($1,525).

Commercial Department

A Two-Year Course

Stenographic

Subjects	*Units*
Shorthand	10
Typewriting	8
Economics	5
Commercial Law	3
Commercial Geography	2
Office Practice	1
Penmanship	1
Total Units	30

Accounting

Subjects	*Units*
Bookkeeping	9
Typewriting	8
Economics	5
Commercial Law	3
Commercial Geography	2
Office Practice	1
Business Arithmetic	1
Penmanship	1
Total Units	30

The above commercial subjects are correlated with the usual English, History and French (elective) offered in the Junior and Senior years.

No student will be admitted who has not completed two years of high school work.

Post-graduates are admitted.

Forty-two awards in Penmanship, twenty-four in Typewriting, and seventeen in Shorthand were made to students during the past year. One gold seal was received by the Shorthand classes.

No student will be graduated from this course who is not considered capable of performing the duties of a competent stenographer or a practical bookkeeper.

A survey of this department during the last five years shows that six graduates have gone to schools of high training, and all others have gone directly to creditable business positions.

Music

The study of music

develops mental power

refines character

contributes to the worthy use of leisure.

Daily lessons in vocal music are given in the grade schools and a weekly lesson in the High School.

Is this enough time for so valuable a part of education?

Art

The purpose of art education is the development of appreciation for the beautiful and of the power to produce beautiful things.

It leads to better homes
better living
higher standards
better merchandise
happier lives.

We study Art because a knowledge of art can give us more pleasure than almost anything else. It can give us a vision. It enriches life, both for the individual and for the nation.

Domestic Science

Purpose of Course in Foods:

1. To provide a practical incentive to home training.
2. To have a general appreciation of the content and values of various classes of foods.
3. To be able to prepare and serve better planned meals.

Purpose of Course in Sewing:

1. To teach the fundamental stitches and the care and use of the machine.
2. To get the girls interested in wanting to make their own clothes.

Manual Training

A room well equipped for instruction in woodworking and finishing and in home repair work of many sorts is available at the Charles R. Wilber School.

This equipment is used one day per week by boys of grades seven and eight under the instruction of a teacher trained for this particular work. The results are encouraging, and show the need of more time for the use of this equipment.

To use this equipment constantly the teacher must be employed for full time. Ought this to be done?

Report of the School Nurse

September 13, 1926, to December 31, 1926

Number of visits to Schools	202
Hours spent in School	200
Number of children excluded	22
Tuberculosis	1
Impetigo	1
Pediculosis	2
Scarlet Fever	9
Scarlet Fever Contact	4
Mumps	2
Mumps Contact	2
Children taken to Dentist	1
Children taken to Doctor	4
Treatments (First Aid in minor injuries)	10
Classroom Inspections (Skin and Hair)	516
Number of visits to homes of children	41
Number of children weighed	483
Number of children under weight	74
Children examined by Nurse	17
Children examined by Physician	214
Children having enlarged glands	27
Children having enlarged tonsils (operation advised)	44
Thorough examination by School Physician	18
Notices of Defects sent Home	30

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

The Attendance Department

(Mrs.) Florence D. Hixson, *Attendance Officer*

The Statutes of the Commonwealth place the responsibility for the enforcement of attendance laws upon an Attendance Officer, appointed by the School Committee.

Extracts from the Statutes

Chap. 76, Sec. 1. "Every child between seven and fourteen, and every child under sixteen" (not holding an employment certificate) "shall attend a public day school . . . during the time the public schools are in session."

Chap. 76, Sec. 2. "Every person in control of a child (of school age) shall cause said child to attend school (as provided in section 1) and if he fails to do so for seven days within any period of six months, he shall on complaint of an Attendance Officer be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. . . ."

Chap. 76, Sec. 4. "Whoever induces or attempts to induce a minor to absent himself from school . . . or employs a minor while schools are in session . . . shall be punished by a fine of not more than forty dollars."

Chap. 149, Sec. 86. "No person shall employ a child between fourteen and sixteen . . . unless the person employing him procures and keeps on file the employment certificate issued to such child."

Applications for Employment Certificates must be made in person by the minor, either to the Superintendent of Schools or to the Attendance Officer. *Certificates can not be sent by mail or messenger.*

School Census

	Boys	*Girls*	*Totals*
Number of minors ages 5 to 7	58	64	122
Number of minors ages 7 to 14	389	213	602
Number of minors ages 14 to 16	103	41	144
Total	550	318	868

"LOOKING FORWARD"

High School

There are at present forty-five candidates for the High School in September, 1927. The Senior Class numbers twenty-five. The seating capacity of the High School is 102. The enrolment for this year is 137. These facts give promise of an increase of at least fifteen pupils for September, 1927, which enrolment is fifty more than the number of seats available. In September, 1928, and succeeding years, there is a possibility of entering classes numbering sixty each year. Is it not wisdom to provide additional High School accommodation before the crisis comes?

Charles R. Wilber School

At the time of writing this report, there are seventy pupils to enter grade eight in September, 1927. The present seating provided for these seventy children is forty-two seats. A room for them must be provided by opening a second eighth grade room in the Charles R. Wilber School. This means that all of the fourth grade must be retained in the High Street School, which, in turn, makes necessary two grades or the whole of some one grade in a single room either at the High Street or School Street School.

Recommendations

Modification of the Course of Study in the High School to provide courses for students who are not preparing for college.

The employment of a full-time teacher of Manual Training and of a teacher of Household Arts for not less than three days per week so that the equipment already provided may be in constant use.

A change in our health program to include a more thorough examination of each pupil, and the beginning of a dental clinic.

The preparation of a plan for the development of a playground at the Charles R. Wilber School, and a beginning of the development of the plan.

Acknowledgments

We take pleasure in making this public acknowledgment of appreciation for gifts or services:

To the Town Officers, severally and collectively, whose co-operation with us has been cordial and helpful.

To the Sharon *Advocate,* for publishing the Education Week Supplement and much school advertising.

To the Griffith-Stillings Press, for generous discounts on the printing of "Carry On" and Wilber School Graduation Programs.

To Mr. J. J. Rafter for the use of his show window during Education Week.

To Mr. Harry Andrews for giving instruction on the drums.

To Miss Amy Rafter for coaching the girls in Basketball.

To Mr. Herman A. Mintz for the gift of a Radiopticon and generous help in securing a projector and stereopticon.

To Mrs. Melville Hall for a set of Shakespeare's works for the High School.

To the Class of 1926 for the gift of an unabridged Dictionary.

To Mr. Rafter for Christmas candy for all pupils in the grades.

To Mrs. Jacob Schlepegrell, Mrs. Everett Ross, and Mrs. J. J. Rafter for services as hostesses in Education Week at the High Street School.

To the Congregational Church Society for a contribution of $10.00 for free milk and the use of the Church Vestry for Christmas exercises.

To the many citizens whose constructive criticism and expressions of appreciation have been most helpful.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE
SHARON HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 24, 1926

SONG, "Hunting Song" ..... *Lazarus*
School Orchestra

INVOCATION
Rev. Arvid J. Nordlund

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY
"America's Immigration Problem —Japanese Exclusion"
Venita Baker

SONG, "Merry June" ..... *Vincent*
Girls' Glee Club

CLASS ORATION, "The Monroe Doctrine — a Modern Application"
Donald Stockman

SONG, "Triumphant March" ..... *Verdi*
High School Chorus

CLASS HISTORY
Jean Caldwell
Richard Rafter

PROPHECY
Nancy Wood
George Wattendorf

SELECTION, "Hungarian Dance" ..... *Brahms*
School Orchestra

WILL
Kathryn Collins
Kenneth Callahan

SONG, "When Life is Brightest" ..... *Pinsuti*
Girls' Glee Club

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "Essays"
Vivian Leighton

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO THE SCHOOL
Donald Stockman, *Class President*

ODE
Ruth Hutchins

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

SONG, "Good-Night, Beloved" ..... *Pinsuti*
High School Chorus

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1926

Venita Baker	College Course
Kenneth Hill Brown	College Course
Jean Alice Caldwell	College Course
Kenneth Gavin Callahan	College Course
Kathryn Louise Collins	Commercial Course
Virginia Irene Collins	Commercial Course
Ruth Basilia Eva Hutchins	Commercial Course
Ethel Kaercher	Commercial Course
Vivian Mae Leighton	College Course
Elizabeth Harriet Genevieve Peck	General Course
John Richard Rafter	General Course
Donald Alden Stockman	College Course
George Stanley Wattendorf	College Course
Nancy Agnes Wood	General Course
Cathella Wright	General Course

GRADUATION PROGRAM OF THE
CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL
JUNE 18, 1926

PENNY BUNS AND ROSES, A Musical Fantasy
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

CLASS OF 1926

Barbara B. Bowman
James Boyden
Fiore Carpeno
Alden Dadmun
Carl Fernstrom
Lena Fornaciari
Frederick Freeman
Gordon Glover
Warren Grant
Robert Hagan
Deborah Hamberg
G. Louis Harwood
Charles Healy
Richard Hosmer
Marshall Knott
Richard Kiusalas
Phyllis LeBaron
Archie Lombard
Mildred Lyman
Barbara Lee
James Maguire
Dorothy Mayhew
Marion E. Morse
Ruth L. Neilson
John O'Leary
Louise Parker
Gladys Peck
Wilfred Peck
Douglas Pike
Marie Roche
Michael Savino
Crawford Scott
Vera May Sia
Thomas Simonis
Samuel Singer
Norma Spear
Theobold G. Statham
Robert Stratton
Joyce E. Weller
Ethel M. Weston
Leo Young

Statistical Information for Ready Reference

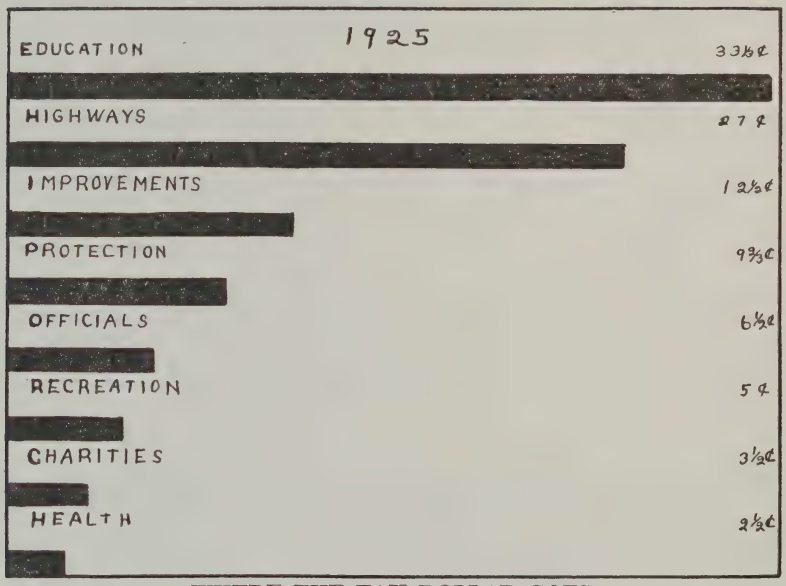
Population of Sharon (1925)	3,119
Valuation of Sharon (1926)	$5,965,857.00
Tax Rate (1926)	31.60
Appropriation for Schools	59,300.00
School Tax Rate	9.16
School Census (October, 1926):	
Minors of age of 5 years and not 7 years	122
Minors of age of 7 years and not 14 years	602
Minors of age of 14 years and not 16 years	144
Total	868
School Enrolment, September to December, 1926 (see tables for details):	
Elementary Schools	520
High School	137
Total	657
Actual Membership, December 23:	
Elementary Schools	458
High School	126
Total	584
Number of buildings in use (December, 1926)	4
Number of rooms (Elementary Schools)	15
Average number of pupils per room (For actual number per room, see table)	30
High School — seating capacity	102
Tuition charges (approximate cost per pupil, 1925):	
Elementary Schools — per week	$1.25
High School	3.50

Instructors:

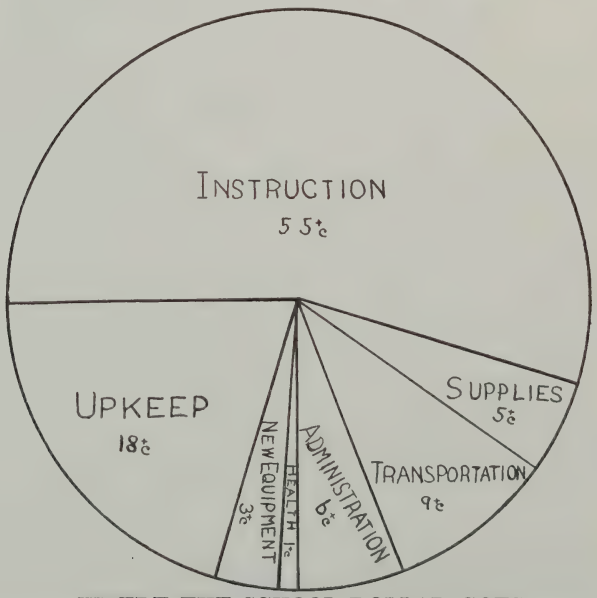
High School:	
Male	3
Female	5
Elementary Schools:	
Male	1
Female	14
Special teachers (part-time):	
Male	1
Female	3

Sharon ranks 105 in the State in valuation per pupil (1925) and 197 in expenditures per $1,000 of valuation per pupil.

These graphs were drawn by Constance Hall of the eighth grade



WHERE THE TAX DOLLAR GOES



WHERE THE SCHOOL DOLLAR GOES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1926

Receipts

Appropriation	$59,300.00	
Income from Trust Funds	600.24	
Total		$59,900.24

Expenditures

Superintendent:		
Salary	$3,466.57	
Expenses of Administration, Attendance Officer, Census, etc.	172.68	
		3,639.25
Instruction:		
Salaries:		
High School:		
Principal	$1,562.50	
Teachers	11,042.50	
		12,605.00
Elementary Schools:		
Teachers		18,693.30
Part-time teachers:		
Music	$476.25	
Art	430.00	
Household Science	380.00	
Manual Training	390.00	
		1,676.25
Textbooks:		
High School	$370.94	
Elementary Schools	579.38	
		950.32
Supplies:		
High School	$615.66	
Elementary Schools	1,395.68	
		2,011.34

Operation of Buildings:		
Salary of Janitors:		
High School	$1,000.00	
Wilber School	1,360.16	
High Street School	500.00	
School Street School	240.00	
		$3,100.16
Fuel:		
High School	$892.64	
Elementary Schools	1,799.42	
		2,692.06
Miscellaneous expenses, such as Janitor's Supplies, Lighting, Gas, Telephone:		
High School	$148.93	
Elementary Schools	593.90	
		742.83
Maintenance of Buildings:		
Repairs:		
High School	$402.92	
Elementary Schools	880.62	
		1,283.54
Health:		
Salary of Nurse	$750.00	
Expenses and Supplies	49.80	
		799.80
Transportation		5,815.00
Tuition:		
North Easton	$102.86	
Foxboro	52.50	
Trade Schools	180.51	
		355.87
Sundries:		
Office stationery, petty cash		35.71
Total expenditure for support of schools		$54,380.43

Additions to Buildings:		
Fire Escapes and Alterations, High School and High Street School		$1,979.08
Amount included in annual Budget for opening extra rooms in Old School Street Building, applied on cost of remodeling as recommended by the Warrant Committee		1,500.00
New Equipment:		
Furnishings for School Street Building . .	$1,383.15	
Furnishings for High and Wilber Schools	656.09	
		2,039.24
Total amt. expended by School Committe		$59,898.75
Unexpended balance		1.49
Total		$59,900.24

Enrolment, Membership, Attendance, and Tardiness for Term Ending December 23, 1926
(By Rooms)

	Regular Sittings	Enrolment	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness	Number Pupils Tardy
School Street Primary							
Grade I	30	29	26	22	87	14	8
Grade I	30	30	26	24	91	16	7
Grade II	30	30	30	27	92	20	5
	90	89	82	73	90	50	20
High Street Primary							
Grade II	42	35	28	27	93	38	14
Grade III	42	34	27	28	94	28	7
Grade III	42	31	29	27	94	10	5
Grade IV	42	30	29	27	95	16	7
	168	130	113	109	94	92	33
The Charles R. Wilber School							
Grade IV	42	34	29	28	94	48	16
Grade V	42	34	31	29	94	33	14
Grade V	42	34	34	32	94	21	10
Grade VI	42	39	34	32	94	20	7
Grade VI	42	35	32	29	92	36	18
Grade VII	42	40	38	37	96	15	8
Grade VII	42	36	34	32	93	36	13
Grade VIII	42	49	47	45	96	38	16
	336	301	279	264	94	247	102
Total in Elementary Schools	594	520	474	446	92	389	155
High School	102	137	133	126	96	253	67
Grand Total	696	657	607	572	94	642	222

Net Membership by Grades on December 23, 1926

Elementary Schools

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
48	55	56	57	64	63	70	45	458

High School

I	II	III	IV	Total	Grand Total
45	42	16	23	126	584

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1926

High School opens	September 8
Grade Schools open	September 13
Columbus Day (Holiday)	October 12
Thanksgiving Recess	November 24—November 29
Schools close	December 23
Christmas Vacation	December 24—January 4

1927

Schools open	January 3
Washington's Birthday (Holiday)	February 22
Schools close	February 25
Recess, one week	February 25—March 7
Schools open	March 7
Patriot's Day (Holiday)	April 19
Schools close	April 29
Recess, one week	April 29—May 9
Schools open	May 9
Memorial Day (Holiday)	May 30
Schools close	June 24

1928

Schools open	September 7
Columbus Day (Holiday)	October 12
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23—November 28
Schools close	December 23
Christmas Vacation	December 23—January 3

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library present their Forty-seventh Annual Report, following which will be found the reports of the Librarian and the Town Accountant.

At the March meeting, 1926, the Board was composed as follows:

Mrs. Etta L. Freeman . . . . . Term expires 1927
Mr. Frederick Richardson . . . . . Term expires 1927
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman . . . . . Term expires 1928
Mr. Arthur R. Howe . . . . . Term expires 1928
Chairman, Mr. William Edwin Clark . . . . . Term expires 1929
Secretary, Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin . . . . . Term expires 1929

Officers of the Board and Committees during the year have been as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent . . Mr. Clark
Secretary . . . . . Mrs. Griffin
Finance . . . . . Mr. Howe and Mr. Richardson
Publicity . . . . . Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Hodsdon
Books . . . . . Mrs. Stockman and Mr. Howe
Buildings and Grounds . . . . . Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Howe
Auditorium . . . . . Mrs. Stockman

Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon is the Librarian and Mrs. Dora W. Middleton is the Assistant Librarian. Mr. Frank Peterson is the Janitor.

The Library is open to the public from three until nine o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Those who have come to Sharon recently, as well as others who have not made a practice of using the Library, are invited to do so. The Library is especially well lighted, is clean, well ventilated, and a cheerful place to sit and read. The northern side is especially arranged for adults and the southern half for children. Post card views of the Library may be had for a small sum from the Librarian. The Library contains 7,990 bound volumes, and the circulation for the year 1926 was 19,064.

The Primary School has not needed the auditorium of the Library during the latter part of the year and so the auditorium is now available for lectures and various meetings.

The new stack for additional books which was purchased last year is now in use and contains books classed under "Literature."

Card holders, January 1, 1926	995
Additions during the year	155
Withdrawals	158
Card holders, December 31, 1926	992
Circulation during 1926	19,064
Fines during the year 1926	$127.02
(This sum reverts to the Town Treasury)	
Books added during the year 1926:	
By purchase	200
Gifts	38
Transferred from Rental Collection	90
Total	328

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

	1925	1926
Reference	2	2
Philosophy	2	4
Religion	5	6
Sociology	9	8
Philology	0	2
Science	15	12
Useful Arts	14	4
Fine Arts	7	10
Literature	35	13
Travel	18	18
Biography	30	20
History	15	7
Adult Fiction	99	71
Juvenile Non-Fiction	30	30
Juvenile Fiction	54	31
	335	238
Transferred from Rental Collection	57	90
	392	328

The Travel, Biography, and Juvenile Departments especially have been strengthened during the year.

As usual, the Library has a long list of the leading weekly and monthly magazines, which can be read in the Library and in some cases taken out for use in the home.

Gifts have been received from:

Mrs. F. R. Bradford
Mrs. J. A. Burton
Mrs. E. S. Carmen
Dr. J. A. Cushman
Mrs. O. E. Chapman
Mr. W. E. Clark
Mrs. H. S. Freeman
Mr. W. B. Brigham
Mrs. J. M. Hagar
Mr. E. H. Gaunt
Mr. F. S. Hall
Mrs. E. R. Knott
Mrs. J. K. Moore
Miss Myrick
Mr. C. H. Myrick
Miss Ruprect
Mrs. W. C. Sampson
Mrs. G. M. Stimson
Mrs. F. W. Stockman
Mrs. F. M. Wattendorf
Mr. C. W. Welch
Mrs. J. T. Whitman
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank
Dennison Manufacturing Company
Fortnightly Club
Massachusetts Department of Agriculture
Metropolitan Electric League
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
Washington-Lafayette Institution, Inc.
United Shoe Company

Sixteen books have been received from the Fortnightly Club in memoriam for members who have died during the past five or six years, as follows:

Log of the Sun	In memory of Mrs. Mabel R. S. Copeland
Julia Marlowe: Her Life and Art	In memory of Mrs. Julia A. Mann
Home Furnishing and Decoration	In memory of Mrs. Annie P. Furber
Fifty Famous Painters	In memory of Mrs. Eliza L. White
Art in Everyday Life	In memory of Mrs. Minnie H. Bailey
Heart of Emerson's Journals	In memory of Dr. Caroline E. Hastings
Causes and Their Champions	In memory of Mrs. Deborah D. Goddard
One-Act Plays	In memory of Mrs. Helen B. Earle
Yarn of a Yankee Privateer	In memory of Mrs. Harriet F. Sherman
Dutch Bulbs and Gardens	In memory of Mrs. Helen S. Gaunt
My Faith in Immortality	In memory of Mrs. Harriet L. Griffith
Opera Goer's Complete Guide	In memory of Mrs. Louise G. Wright
Magic Casements	In memory of Miss Louise F. Slater
Folk Costume Book	In memory of Mrs. Ida Komenda
Memories of a Happy Life	In memory of Mrs. Harriet D. H. Lyman
Mauve Decade	In memory of Mrs. Louise D. Matheson

The Secretary of the Trustees sends a note of thanks to each person who during the year makes gifts to the Library, but the Trustees

wish to thank publicly all who remembered the Library by gifts of books, flowers during the summer, plants, or money.

An inspirational picture of the Bavarian Alps was received during 1926 from the Phillips family in memory of John G. Phillips, who was chairman of the Board of Trustees for many years.

Reading Lists

Teachers have been interested in taking up the State reading lists during 1926 more than ever before. If a child reads and reports on five books from these lists, he or she is given a certificate. The Librarian has issued about 100 certificates during 1926.

The Cartouche over the front door had disintegrated rather badly but has been carefully repaired during the latter part of the year and now looks as well as when the Library was first completed.

A professional book mender from the Library Commission spent several days during the summer mending a number of books and teaching how to do same. Since then Miss White and Miss Moore have assisted from time to time in this work and the books can now be kept in better condition than ever before.

Besides the books transferred from the Rental Collection, twelve volumes were purchased and given directly to the Library from this source.

The Trustees regret the resignation of Mr. Frederick Richardson from the Board during the year.

Adult Education

Although the Library has for years sought to co-operate in every way possible with the Schools in regard to the loan of books, reading lists, etc., yet the greater part of the work is probably for adults. Last year reading courses on Biology, English Literature, and Great American Authors were presented. This year additional reading courses have been presented as follows:

Ten Pivotal Figures in History
Sociology and Social Problems
Conflicts in American Public Opinion
Frontier of Knowledge
Ears to Hear

The Harvard Classics, procured several years ago, are used as reading courses and also considerably for reference purposes.

The Librarian and Assistant, as well as a number of the Trustees, attend from time to time the most interesting and inspirational meetings of the Massachusetts Library Clubs, and it is thought that our Library ranks high considering the size of the Town and the amount of money appropriated and used.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1926:

Circulation

	Adult	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Magazines	2,078	91	2,169
Philosophy	90	1	91
Religion	100	31	131
Sociology	196	191	387
Philology	13	4	17
Science	149	90	239
Useful Arts	180	79	259
Fine Arts	180	36	216
Literature	534	291	825
Travel	460	99	559
Biography	339	126	465
History	264	110	374
Fiction	9,994	3,338	13,332
	14,577	4,487	19,064

Accessions

*Fortnightly Club Memorial Books

Periodicals

American Boy
American Cookery
American Forests and Forest Life
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Boy's Life
Century
Delineator
Dumb Animals
Etude
Field and Stream
Garden and Home Builder
Golden Book
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly
House Beautiful
House and Garden
Illustrated London News
International Studio
John Martin's Book
Literary Digest
Mentor
Modern Priscilla
Nation
National Geographic Magazine
Outlook
Popular Mechanics
Popular Radio
Review of Reviews
St. Nicholas (2 copies)
Scientific American
Scribner's Magazine
Survey
Vogue
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
Youth's Companion

Reference

Who's Who in America, 1926–1927	Robert Hunt Lyman, Ed.
World Almanac and Book of Facts, 1926	Albert Nelson Marquis, Ed.

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

Apostle Paul and the Modern World	Francis Greenwood Peabody
Behaviorism	John Broadus Watson
Book Nobody Knows	Bruce Barton
Dollars Only	Edward William Bok
"Forbid Him Not"	James Isaac Vance
*My Faith in Immortality	William Eleazar Barton
Outline of Christianity	
Vol. 1. Birth of Christianity	Ernest Findlay Scott and Burton Scott Easton, Eds.
Psychology	Everett Dean Martin
Story of Philosophy	Will Durant
This Believing World	Lewis Browne

Sociology, Education and Government

Britain's Economic Plight — Frank Plachy, Jr.
First Book in English for High Schools — A. L. Murray
First State Normal School in America: Journals of Cyrus Peirce and Mary Swift
From Dawes to Locarno — George Glasgow
Junior English Book — Alfred M. Hitchcock
Melting-Pot Mistake — Henry Pratt Fairchild
New Community Civics — R. O. Hughes
On New Shores — Konrad Bercovici
Present Economic Revolution in the United States — Thomas Nixon Carver
Problems of Childhood — Angelo Patri

Science

"Aquarium Book" — E. G. Boulenger
Biology and Human Life — Benjamin Gruenberg
Birds of Massachusetts and Other New England States: Part 1. Water Birds, Marsh Birds and Shore Birds — Edward Howe Forbush
Book of Clouds — William Alfred Quayle
Book of South African Flowers — D. Barclay; H. M. L. Bolus; E. J. Steer
Evenings with the Stars — Mary Proctor
Goldfish Varieties and Tropical Aquarium Fishes — William Innes
Man and Weather — Alexander McAdie
Marvels of Chemistry — A. T. McDougall
New Natural History, 2 vols. — John Arthur Thomson
Ocean — John Murray
Wild Animal Round-Up — William Temple Hornaday

Useful Arts

Log of a Timber Cruiser — William Pinkney Lawson
Science of Eating — Alfred W. McCann
Science of Keeping Young — Alfred W. McCann
Why We Behave Like Human Beings — George Amos Dorsey

Fine Arts and Sports

Aristocrats of the Garden	Ernest Henry Wilson
*Art in Every Day Life	Harriet and Vetta Goldstein
Auction Bridge Complete	Milton C. Work
*Culture of Perennials	Dorothy L. Cloud
*Dutch Bulbs and Gardens	Una Silberrad and Sophie Lyall
*Folk Costume Book	Frances H. Haire
Great Singers on the Art of Singing	James Frances Cooke
*Home Furnishing and Decoration	Ross Crane
Kitecraft and Kite Tournaments	Charles M. Miller
*Opera Goer's Complete Guide	Leo Melitz

Literature

Fallodon Papers	Viscount Grey
Harp Weaver and Other Poems	Edna St. Vincent Millay
*Light of Faith	Edgar A. Guest
*Magic Casements	George S. Carhart and Paul A. McGhee
Merchant of Venice	William Shakespeare
*One Act Plays by Modern Authors	Helen Louise Cohen, Ed.
One Act Plays for Stage and Study, 1st series	Samuel French, Comp.
Representative American Short Stories	Alexander Jessup, Ed.
Rhetoric and the Study of Literature	Alfred M. Hitchcock
Sanctuary! Sanctuary!	Dallas Lore Sharp
Story of the World's Literature	John Macy
What's O'Clock	Amy Lowell
Winnowed Wisdom	Stephen Leacock

Travel and Description

Arcturus Adventure	Charles William Beebe
Black Haiti	Blair Niles
Digging for Lost African Gods	Byron Khun de Prorock
East of the Sun and West of the Moon	Theodore Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt
Everywhere	Arnold Henry Savage Landor
Lanterns, Junks and Jade	Samuel Morrill
*Log of the Sun	William Beebe
Nomad's Land	Mary Roberts Rinehart

On the Stream of Travel	James Norman Hall
Red Letter Days in Europe	Viktor Flambeau
Saga of a Supercargo	Fullerton Waldo
So You're Going to England!	Clara Elizabeth Laughlin
Top of the World	Welthy Honsinger Fisher
Touring New England	Clara Walker Whiteside
Trails and Summits of the Green Mountains	Walter Collins O'Kane
Travels of Marco Polo	Manual Komroff, Ed.
Truth about Florida	Charles Donald Fox
Wanderer in Rome	Edward Verrall Lucas

Biography

Aaron Burr, 2 vols.	Samuel Henry Wandell and Meade Minnigerode
Abraham Lincoln: the Prairie Years, 2 vols.	Carl Sandburg
Charles W. Eliot	William Allen Neilson, Ed.
Cortez: the Conqueror	Henry Dwight Sedgwick
Darwin	Gamaliel Bradford
Dean Briggs	Rollo Walter Brown
Elbert H. Gary: a Story of Steel	Ida Minerva Tarbell
*Fifty Famous Painters	Henrietta Gerwig
Franz Liszt	Guy de Pourtalis
*Heart of Emerson's Journals	Bliss Perry, Ed.
Intimate Papers of Colonel House, 2 vols.	Charles Seymour
*Julia Marlowe: Her Life and Art	Charles Edward Russell
Martin Luther	Arthur Cushman McGiffert
*Memories of a Happy Life	William Lawrence
Napoleon the First	August Fournier
Rousseau and His Era, 2 vols.	Viscount John Morley
Sir William Osler	Harvey Cushing
Uncommon Americans	Don C. Seitz
Warriors in Undress	F. J. Huddleston
W. Murray Crane	Solomon Bulkley Griffin

History

Geographical Lore of the Times of the Crusades	John Kirtland Wright
International Anarchy, 1904–1914	G. Lowes Dickinson

Jewish Anthology	Edmond Fleg, Ed.
*Mauve Decade	Thomas Beer
My New York	Mabel Osgood Wright
New England in the Republic: 1776–1850	James Truslow Adams
*Yarn of a Yankee Privateer	Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ed.

Fiction

Afternoon	Susan Ertz
Allbrights	Archibald Marshall
Amaranth Club	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Beau Sabreur	Percival Christopher Wren
Bellarion the Fortunate	Rafael Sabatini
Best Short Stories of 1926	Edward J. O'Brien
Big House	Mildred Wasson
Big Mogul	Joseph Crosby Lincoln
Black Flemings	Kathleen Norris
Black Hunter	James Oliver Curwood
Black Ivory	Polan Banks
Blind Goddess	Arthur Train
Blue Car Mystery	Natalie Sumner Lincoln
"Bring Me His Ears"	Clarence Edward Mulford
Buster	William Patterson White
Carib Gold	Ellery Harding Clark
Cherry Square	Grace S. Richmond
Child of the Wild	Edison Marshall
Coming Through the Rye	Grace Livingston Hill
Connoisseur	Walter de la Mare
Dancing Floor	John Buchan
Dark Dawn	Martha Ostenso
Debits and Credits	Rudyard Kipling
Double Thirteen	Anthony Wynne
Gallant Lady	Margaret Widdemer
Golden Butterfly	Alice Muriel Williamson
Great Brighton Mystery	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Green Dolphin	Sara Ware Bassett
Hangman's House	Donn Byrne
Harvey Gerrard's Crime	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Hearts of Hickory	John Trotwood Moore
Her Son's Wife	Dorothy Canfield Fisher

Hidden Years	John Oxenham
Hill-Billy	Rose Wilder Lane
Hopalong Cassidy's Protégé	Clarence Edward Mulford
Hounds of Spring (2 copies)	Sylvia Thompson
Kays	Margaret Deland
Lady of the Abbey	George Birmingham
Lion's Skin	Rafael Sabatini
Long Arm of the Mounted	James French Dorrence
Man Under Authority	Ethel M. Dell
Missing Island	Oswald Kendall
Mr. and Mrs. Sen	Louise Jordan Miln
My Lady Lee	Edith Ballinger Price
O. Henry Memorial Award Prize Stories of 1925	
Odyssey of a Nice Girl	Ruth Suckow
Perella	William J. Locke
Power	Arthur Stringer
Preface to a Life	Zona Gale
Prodigals of Monte Carlo	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Relations	Sir Harry Johnston
Root of All Evil	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Seventh Passenger	Alice MacGowan and Perry Newberry
Shepherds	Marie Conway Oemler
Ship of Ishtar	A. Merritt
Show Boat	Edna Ferber
Silver Spoon	John Galsworthy
Sorrell and Son	Warwick Deeping
Stanley John's Wife	Katherine Haverland Taylor
Threshold of Fear	Arthur J. Rees
Tides	Ada and Julian Street
To-morrow's Tangle	Margaret Pedlar
Tower of London	William Harrison Ainsworth
Trail Makers of the Middle Border	Hamlin Garland
Unchanging Quest	Philip Gibbs
Understanding Heart	Peter Bernard Kyne
White Monkey	John Galsworthy
Wild West	Bertrand W. Sinclair
With Eastern Eyes	Ernest Poole
Women	Booth Tarkington

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Afternoon	Susan Ertz
Alabaster Lamps	Margaret Turnbull
Black Flemings	Kathleen Norris
Black Thunder	B. M. Bower
Blue Window	Temple Bailey
Bush That Burned	Marjorie Barkley McClure
Callahans and the Murphys	Kathleen Norris
Caravan	John Galsworthy
Channing Comes Through	Charles Alden Seltzer
Charmeuse	Ernest Temple Thurston
Coming of Cosgrove	Laurie York Erskine
Cousin Jane	Harry Leon Wilson
Daughter of the House	Carolyn Wells
Desmond's Daughter	Maud Diver
Doctor Ricardo	William A. Garrett
Dream Detective	Sax Rohmer
Elizabeth's Tower	Margaret Weymouth Jackson
Emigrants	Johan Bojèr
Emily Climbs	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Ernestine Sophie	Sophia Cleugh
For the King	Alan Douglas
Fountain Sealed	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
Glass Window	Lucy Furman
Golden Beast	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Great Pandolfo	William John Locke
Great Valley	Mary Johnston
Hangman's House	Donn Byrne
High Adventure	Jeffery Farnol
High Explosive	Gordon Phillips
High Forfeit	Basil King
Hunter's Moon	Ernest Poole
Inevitable Millionaires	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Invisible Wounds	Frederick Palmer
John Crews	Arthur Chapman
John MacNab	John Buchan
Kang-he Vase	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Keeper of the Bees	Gene Stratton Porter

Kenworthys	Margaret Wilson
Kindred	Alice Prescott Smith
Kneel to the Prettiest	Bertha Ruck
Little Ships	Kathleen Norris
Meadowlark Basin	B. M. Bower
Mote House Mystery	Archibald Marshall and Horace Annesley Vachell
Mr. Ramosi	Valentine Williams
Mysteries of Ann	Alice Brown
Octave	Jeffery E. Jeffery
One Increasing Purpose	Arthur Stuart Menteith Hutchinson
P. A. L.	Felix Riesenberg
Peacock Feathers	Temple Bailey
Perennial Bachelor	Anne Parrish
Pig Iron	Charles G. Norris
Pine Creek Ranch	Harold Bindloss
Poison	Lee Thayer
Portrait of a Man with Red Hair	Hugh Walpole
Power and the Glory	Gilbert Parker
Prairie Gold	Harold Bindloss
Professor's House	Willa Cather
Queen of the Dawn	H. Rider Haggard
Queer Judson	Joseph Crosby Lincoln
Reckless Lady	Philip Gibbs
Red Gods Call	C. E. Scoggins
Red Lamp	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Reluctant Duchess	Alice Duer Miller
Rhoda Fair	Clarence Budington Kelland
Rio Bravo	Edwin Legrand Sabin
Rodomont	Henry James Bedford-Jones
Romance the Loveliest Thing	Dorothy Black
Rust of Murder	Jermyn Marsh
Saint Martin's Summer	Rafael Sabatini
Sam in the Suburbs	Pelham Grenville Wodehouse
Secret Harbour (2 copies)	Stewart Edward White
Secret of the Barbican	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Silver Forest	Ben Ames Williams
Scookum Chuck	Stewart Edward White
Snow Patrol	Harry Sinclair Drago

Son of His Father	Harold Bell Wright
Strolling Saint	Rafael Sabatini
Sungazers	Henry Herbert Knibbs
Swedey	Ethel Hueston
That Royle Girl	Edwin Balmer
They Had to See Paris	Homer Croy
Thunder on the Left	Christopher Morley
Thunderstorm	Gladys Bronwyn Stern
Treading the Winepress	Ralph Connor
Vanishing American	Zane Grey
We Must March	Honoré Willsie Morrow
West of Dodge	George W. Ogden
What Is To Be	J. C. Snaith
Wild Geese	Martha Ostenso

Rental Collection

Ann's Crime	R. T. M. Scott
Beau Sabreur	Percival Christopher Wren
Big Mogul	Joseph Crosby Lincoln
Black Hunter	James Oliver Curwood
Blue Castle	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Broken Trail	Harold Bindloss
Caleb Peaslee	Frank K. Rich
Cherry Square	Grace S. Richmond
Chinese Parrot	Earl Derr Biggers
Cocktail Continentale	Bruce Reynolds
Colfax Book Plate	Agnes Miller
Deputy Was King	Gladys Bronwyn Stern
Desert Thoroughbred	Jackson Gregory
Hidden Kingdom	Francis Beeding
Galahad	John Erskine
Hardy Rye	Daniel Chase
Harmer John	Hugh Walpole
It Happened in Pekin	Louise Jordon Miln
Into the Void	Florence Converse
Kays	Margaret Deland
Kingdoms of the World	Margaretta Tuttle
Labels	Arthur Hamilton Gibbs
Left Lady	Margaret Turnbull

Lord Raingo	Arnold Bennett
Missing Chancellor	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Out of the Clay	Harriet T. Comstock
Page Mr. Tutt	Arthur Train
Private Life of Helen of Troy	John Erskine
Plutocrat	Booth Tarkington
Romantic Comedians	Ellen Glasgow
Sea Whispers	W. W. Jacobs
Silver Forest	Ben Ames Williams
Silver Spoon	John Galsworthy
Straight Sapling	Rachel Swete MacNamara
Sun Woman	James Willard Schultz
To-morrow Morning	Anne Parrish
To-morrow's Tangle	Margaret Pedlar
Under the Tonto Rim	Zane Grey
Understanding Heart	Peter Bernard Kyne
Unearthly	Robert Hichens
Ways of Escape	Noel Forrest
West of the Moon	Anna Robson Burr
White Wolves	B. M. Bower
Wishing Carpet	Ruth Comfort Mitchell
Wolf, the Cat and the Nightingale	Stanley Hart Cauffmann

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Adventures of Buffalo Bill	William F. Cody
At the Back of the North Wind	George MacDonald
Big People and Little People of Other Lands	Edward Richard Shaw
Bird Stories	Edith M. Patch
Book of the United States	Elsie Singmaster
Children of Odin	Padraic Colum
Christmas in Legend and Story	Elva S. Smith and Alice I. Hazeltine
David Goes to Greenland	David Binney Putnam
David Goes Voyaging	David Binney Putnam
Fifty Famous Stories Retold	James Baldwin
Four Great Americans	James Baldwin
Five Little Strangers	Julia Augusta Schwartz
How New England Was Made	Frances A. Humphrey

Modern Aladdins and Their Magic	Charles Everett Rush and Amy Winslow
Merry Animal Tales	Madge A. Bigham
Mopsa the Fairy	Jean Ingelow
News-Hunters	Francis Rolt-Wheeler
Princess and Curdie	George MacDonald
Princess and the Goblin	George MacDonald
Stories of Pioneer Life	Florence Bass
Story of Roland	James Baldwin
Thirty More Famous Stories Retold	James Baldwin
True Story of Abraham Lincoln	Elbridge Streeter Brooks
True Story of Christopher Columbus	Elbridge Streeter Brooks
Twilight Stories	Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith
Weaver's Children	Eva Wilkins
Wilderness Babies	Julia Augusta Schwartz
Wonders of the Jungle, Book 1	Prince Sarath Ghosh
Wonders of the Jungle, Book 2	Prince Sarath Ghosh
Zodiac Town	Nancy Byrd Turner

Juvenile Fiction

Adventures of the Seven Keyholes	Augusta Hueill Seaman
American Twins of the Revolution	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Arlo	Bertha B. Cobb and Ernest Cobb
Chatterbox for 1927	
Chi-Weé	Grace Moon
Cuckoo Clock	Mrs. Molesworth
Doctor Dolittle's Post Office	Hugh Lofting
Doctor Dolittle's Zoo	Hugh Lofting
Jack and Jill	Louisa May Alcott
Jackanapes	Juliana Horatia Ewing
Jo's Boys	Louisa May Alcott
Joyous Story of Toto	Laura E. Richards
Juliet Is Twenty	Jane Abbott
Little Maid of Monmouth	Alice Turner Curtis
Mouse Story	Karl H. With
Mr. Chick: His Travels and Adventures	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Mr. Stubb's Brother	James Otis
Nancy Rutledge	Katherine Pyle

Nelly's Silver Mine	Helen Hunt Jackson
On to Oregon!	Honoré Willsie Morrow
Pud Pringle, Pirate	Ralph Henry Barbour
Sara Crewe	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Silver Bear	Edna A. Brown
Toto and the Gift	Katherine Adams
Toto's Merry Winter	Laura E. Richards
Trail Makers of the Middle Border	Hamlin Garland
Washington's Young Scouts in the Camp of Cornwallis	Everett T. Tomlinson
Whipper-Snapper	Charles E. Parker
Winnie-the-Pooh	Alan Alexander Milne
Yankee Girl at Gettysburg	Alice Turner Curtis
Yankee Girl at Vicksburg	Alice Turner Curtis

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,
Librarian.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1926

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,850.00	
Dog Tax	571.45	
Trust Fund Income	277.57	
		$2,699.02

Expenditures

Librarian, salary	$528.00	
Assistants, salary	438.00	
Miscellaneous Labor	2.40	
Janitor, salary	354.12	
Books	427.58	
Periodicals	106.35	
Binding	110.47	
Fuel	245.00	
Light	109.67	
Repairs	245.80	
Stationery, Postage and Advertising	34.50	
Telephone	34.99	
Other	55.08	
	$2,691.96	
Balance to Revenue	7.06	
		$2,699.02

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

$1,000, Virginia Ry. Bond.
$3,350, U. S. L. L. Bonds, 4¼%.
3 Shares Great Northern pfd.
3 Shares Sharon Co-operative Bank.
$1,468.74, Franklin Savings Bank.
$75.62, Home Savings Bank.
$267.49, Stoughton Trust Co.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

February 7, 1927.

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

GENTLEMEN: The Playground Commission respectfully submit the following report for the year 1926:

Bathing Beach

There has been appropriated the sum of $800.00 for the use of this Department. The work has been carried on as in previous years. The life guard was maintained at the beach during the bathing season (June 15th to September 4th). During the same period an attendant was maintained in the bath house. There were no serious accidents. Eleven persons were rescued and numerous people were assisted by the life guard and the attendant during the season.

The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditures for the past year:

Receipts		
Refreshment privilege	$400.00	
Bath house receipts	339.06	
Total receipts		$739.06
Expenditures		
Guard	$295.50	
Attendant	214.00	
Labor and stock	160.97	
Light and telephone	34.69	
Gravel	100.00	
		$805.16

Morrell Park

The sum of $25.00 was appropriated for the upkeep of Morrell Park. There was expended the sum of $6.00 for mowing the grass and $19.00 was returned to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WHITE, *Chairman,*
EUGENE F. SHYNE,
JOSEPH S. O'BRIEN.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen, Sharon, Mass.:

I herewith submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year.

Early in the year of 1926 a dog was reported as being suspected of having hydrophobia. This dog was examined and kept under observation for a time and found not to have this disease. Six other dogs during the year were reported to me with similar suspicions and in each case after observation for a sufficient length of time were found not to be afflicted with rabies.

The usual order was received from the State Division of Animal Industry to make the annual inspection of all neat cattle, sheep and swine within the Town, and buildings and premises wherein same were housed, and to return a written report of each place.

Forty-six stables were inspected, containing 313 cattle, 67 swine and 3 sheep, and in nearly all instances the animals and housing conditions were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

There has been some hog cholera in the Town and two herds have been immunized by the State Department agents.

JAMES J. MULVEHILL, M.D.V.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

971 Nursing Visits
174 Patients given bedside care
9 Confinements attended
12 New-born babies
6 Pre-school children } Nursing Care
4 School children

Diagnosis of patients: Heart, Tuberculosis, Cystitis, Rheumatism, Hemiplegia, Cancer, Grippe, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Appendicitis, Septicemia, Neuritis, Arthritis, Herpes Zoster, Quinsy Throat, Fractured Wrist, Acute Indigestion, Curvature Spine, Post-operative, Pre-natal, Post-natal, Erysipelas.

37 Patients discharged Well.
10 Patients discharged Improved.
19 Patients discharged Unimproved.
4 Patients Died.

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Income of $474.63 has been received from securities as listed in this report and turned over to the Town Treasurer for School Purposes.

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
C. ELBERT HOWARD,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
EDWARD H. BELDEN,
JAMES A. CLARK,
Trustees.

DORCHESTER SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

TRUSTEES' REPORT, JANUARY 1, 1927

Investments

$3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., Collateral Trust, 4% Bonds	$2,726.25
Deposit in Home Savings Bank	123.75
	$2,850.00

The Trustees have collected the income amounting to $125.61 and paid the same to the Town Treasurer for the benefit of the schools.

CHAS. F. SANBORN,
FREDERICK W. STOCKMAN,
Trustees.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

FOR 1926

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The consumption of water has reached the point where it is urged upon all water takers to eliminate all possible waste. Every drop of water used by the water takers of Sharon has to be pumped.

Owing to the limited capacity of the standpipe this requires almost continuous pumping, and a cessation of pumping for about three hours brings the standpipe down to the danger point.

During the early part of June consumption had reached the point where it was necessary to fall back on the old station.

The pump in Station No. 2 was run continuously and the pump in Station No. 1 part of the day and at night. It was intended to place restrictions on the use of hose, but rain coming at this time this was deferred and the crisis was passed, although it was late in September before one pump would furnish the supply. We ask your co-operation to conserve the supply as much as possible, as with the fast growing needs of the Town a new storage tank or reservoir will be necessary. The consumption of water this year is the greatest ever recorded, the increase being over 40,000 gallons daily. Some of the smaller pipes that have been in service forty years or more will have to be gradually replaced. This year about twelve hundred feet of six-inch cement pipe was replaced with cast iron and it is hoped the coming year to replace as much more.

We would advise all water takers to try their cellar stops in the early fall and have any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street remedied. With the ground frozen it is a somewhat difficult matter, and if the stop is broken in shutting it off, then trouble begins which a little foresight would have prevented.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours per day and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9.00 P.M. and 5.00 A.M. is strictly prohibited. With the consumption during the day at the maximum capacity of the pump, this is the only time any water can be stored in the standpipe.

The extensions made this year have been as follows:

Brook Road, 185 feet of six-inch pipe.
Cedar Street, 211 feet of six-inch pipe.
Harding Street, 824 feet of six-inch pipe.
Highland Street, 98 feet of six-incp pipe.
Valley Road, 96 feet of four-inch hipe.
Massapoag Street, 1,200 feet replacing six-inch cement pipe.

The detail of the work done during the year will be found in the report of the Superintendent annexed.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
JENS J. JORGENSEN,
Water Commissioners.

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stopcocks (which pipes and stopcocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent overpressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stopcock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P. M, to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor

and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stopcock connected with the fire service without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of $1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	$6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
One self-acting closet	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00

Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables	$5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	1.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	$0.05

Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, ¼ inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year $5.00

For any use not here enumerated special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than $20.00

Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.

Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet	$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables

Minimum rate of all private stables	$5.00
Water for each horse above five	1.00
Water for each cow above five	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	$0.05

Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, ¼ inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year	$5.00

For any use not here enumerated special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made for less than $20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the Town.

The annual charge for the rental of a meter will be as follows:

⅝-inch meter	$1.50
¾-inch meter	2.00
1-inch meter	3.25
2-inch meter	10.00

The rate for all sizes not enumerated above to be established by the Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1926

To the Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the Thirty-first Annual Report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1926.

In May work was begun on driving more wells. Fifteen wells were driven, but four were found not to yield a sufficient quantity of water to pay for connecting. The other eleven, driven to a depth of from twenty-two to thirty-nine feet, were found to yield a fair amount of water. They were pumped for some time with a hand pump, samples of the water were taken and sent to the State Department of Health for analysis, and approved by them. In November work was started laying an additional suction main to connect with the wells. Five wells were connected and then, owing to the high water in the meadow and the cold weather coming on, work on the remainder was deferred until spring.

The wells that have been connected show that the yield is likely to increase the supply considerably.

Owing to the increased consumption of water during the summer months it became necessary to operate the pump in Station No. 1 for a period of several weeks. This increased the cost of maintenance for coal alone of over $600.

The boiler was retubed, which was fortunate, as for several weeks neither pump was of sufficient capacity to supply the needs of the Town.

There has been considerable repair work done this year. All hydrants have been inspected and repairs made where necessary. They have also been standardized to conform to the National Standard Thread. One hydrant was broken off by a truck backing into it. This was repaired and the bill sent to the owner of the truck. Station No. 2 has been painted inside, the machinery cleaned and also painted. The triplex pump has been overhauled, two cylinders have been relined, the bearings have been scraped. It was found that the suction and discharge pipes from the condenser in Station No. 1 were so badly fitted after thirty years' usage that they had to be replaced.

The pumps in this station had the valve seats faced up, new valves and springs put in where needed. The air pump was also provided

with new valves and springs, and the piston packing renewed. We had but two leaky joints in the mains this year. A lead connection to one of the wells was broken off by the well pulling up. This caused some muddy water for a day or two, but after flushing the mains this disappeared and we had no further trouble from this source.

At the present time with a total of 813 taps there are:

11 buildings burned and not rebuilt.
7 buildings torn down.
4 buildings moved.
4 abandoned.
11 miscellaneous.
110 temporarily shut off.
Leaving 666 in use January 1, 1927.

Water is used for the following purposes:

Tenements	810	Post Office	1
Extra Faucets	1,646	R. R. Stations	2
Baths	654	Club Houses	3
Water Closets	759	Factories	3
Hose	376	Laundry	1
Stables	39	School Houses	4
Garages	19	Hotels	3
Stores	10	Sanitarium	1
Tennis Courts	3	College	1
Ice House	1	Green House	1
Churches	5	Salvation Army Camp	1
Laboratory	1	Horses	10
Bakery	1	Cows	6

Cost of Extension on Harding Street to Gustav Goldberg's

Yarn	$0.56	
6-inch plug	1.35	
Carting	2.00	
Carting pipe	2.00	
Leadite	3.52	
Service material	11.23	
Labor	74.20	
84 feet 6-inch pipe	77.81	
		$172.67

Cost of Extension on Harding Street from Beach Street

6-inch plug	$1.15	
Use of Pump	5.00	
6-inch gate box	6.50	
Carting	12.50	
6-inch $\frac{1}{16}$ bend	13.05	
Leadite and yarn	15.12	
6 x 6 x 6 pre-caulked tee	15.13	
Carting pipe	19.08	
6-inch gate	24.50	
6-inch hydrant	58.90	
Service material	63.80	
Filing easements and surveying	75.00	
348 feet of 6-inch pipe @ $96.43	35.47	
392 feet of 6-inch pipe @ $94.6	370.83	
Labor	499.80	
		$1,515.83

Cost of Extension on Highland Street to G. A. Dennett's

6-inch plug	$1.35	
Leadite and yarn	3.96	
Carting	6.00	
Service material	12.35	
98 feet of 6-inch pipe @ $96.4	91.77	
Labor	105.40	
		$220.83

Cost of Extension on Cedar Street to Carrie E. Dow's

Yarn	$0.60	
5 feet pipe	1.15	
Carting pipe	3.79	
Carting	5.00	
Leadite	6.00	
6-inch gate box	6.50	
Service material	8.77	
6-inch bend	10.44	
Labor	118.20	
6-inch gate	24.50	
175 feet of 6-inch pipe @ $94.6	165.55	
		$350.50

Cost of Extension on Cedar Street to Charles E. Dow's

Leadite and yarn	$1.80	
Carting	3.50	
Service material	10.04	
Labor	21.20	
36 feet of 6-inch pipe @ $96.4	34.70	
		$71.24

Cost of Extension on Valley Road to Axel A. Bishop's

Plug	$1.00	
Carting	2.00	
Carting pipe, etc.	2.00	
Leadite and yarn	3.25	
Service material	7.43	
96 feet of 4-inch pipe	56.64	
Labor	80.10	
		$152.42

Cost of Replacing 6-Inch Cement Pipe on Massapoag Street

Gasoline	$3.60	
Yarn	4.60	
6-inch gate box	6.50	
Two 6 x 6 x 6 tees @ $9.52	19.04	
Carting	28.50	
Carting pipe	28.98	
4 ⅛-inch bends @ $10.53	42.12	
2 6-inch Darling gates @ $24.50	49.00	
1 6-inch Darling hydrant	58.90	
Leadite	75.90	
1,200 feet of 6-inch pipe @ $92.4	1,108.80	
Labor	1,207.80	
		$2,633.74

	Number and Location of Hydrants	*Size*	*Connection*
1	Upland Road, Pumping Station	6	
2	On Depot Street, Cor. Pleasant	6	
3	On North Pleasant, front of A. P. Fiske's	6	
4	On North Main Street, Cor. Brook Road		4
5	On North Main Street, Cor. Highland Street	6	
6	On North Main Street, Cor. High Street		4
7	On North Main Street, Cor. Depot Street	6	
8	On South Main Street, opposite Taylor's Garage	6	
9	On South Main Street, front Town Hall		4
10	On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros.	6	
11	On Pond Street, opp. Tolman Bros.		4
12	On Maple Avenue, Cor. Pond Street		4
13	On Pond Street, front C. E. Hodgson's		4
14	On Pond Street, Cor. Woodland Street		4
15	On Pond Street, Cor. East Street		4
16	On Massapoag Street, Cor. Potter Avenue		4
17	On Massapoag Avenue, Salvation Army	6 S. N.	
18	On Massapoag Avenue, East End Hotel		4
19	On Massapoag Avenue, West End Hotel		4
20	On Billings Street, front T. J. Buckley's		4
21	On Summit Avenue, Cor. Billings Street	6	
22	On Billings Street, front A. Piquet's		4
23	On Tolman Street, front E. P. Davis'		4
24	On Tolman Street, Cor. Cottage Street	6	
25	On Cottage Street, front Catholic Church	6	
26	On Cottage Street, front W. H. Armsby's barn		4
27	On Ames Street, front Thomas Coyne's		4
28	On Ames Street, front Stoneholm		4
29	On Summit Avenue, front F. B. Squires'	6	
30	On Maple Avenue, front A. F. Moulden's	6	
31	On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's	6	
32	On South Main Street, opposite Oakland Road	6	
33	On Glendale Road, front John K. Moore's	6	
34	On Glendale Road, front Frank Barrows'	6	
35	On Walnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant	6	
36	On Walnut Street, Cor. Edgewood Road	6	
37	On Cedar Street, Cor. Beach Street	6	
38	On East Street, 200 ft. south of L. M. Monk's	6	
39	On East Street, front J. P. Eaton's	6	
40	On Station Street, near Cor. Depot Street	6	
41	On North Main Street, Cor. Ashcroft Road	6	
42	On Ames Street, front Mary J. Eldracher's	6	
43	On East Street, near A. H. Wilson's	6	
44	On Massapoag Street, south of Massapoag Club	6	
45	On High Street, Cor. Summit Avenue	6	
46	On Station Street, Cor. South Pleasant	6	
47	On Ames Street, front Louis Grossman's		4
48	On North Main Street, 100 South Huntington Avenue	6	
49	On High Street, front of the Schoolhouse	6	
50	On Deb. Sampson Street, front of M. McCanna's		4
51	On Highland Street, front of H. A. Whittemore's	6	
52	On South Pleasant Street, front of W. H. Pike's	6	
53	On South Pleasant Street, Cor. Oakland Road	6	
54	On Brook Road, front of E. B. Shaw's	6	
55	On North Main Street, opposite Maskwonicut Street	6	
56	On North Main Street, front W. D. Paine's	6	
57	On North Pleasant Street, front of Sarah Hewins'	6	

	Number and Location of Hydrants	*Size*	*Connection*
58	South Main Street, front of Town Hall	6	
59	On Massapoag Street, front of M. E. Fottler's	6	
60	On South Main Street, front of Carroll Estate	6	
61	On South Main Street, front of Wm. Dorr's	6	
62	On Gunhouse Street, Cor. South Main Street	6	
63	On Ashcroft Road, 200 ft. opp. front Frances Lacy's	6	
64	On Upland Road, near Cor. Norwood Street	6	
65	On Sharon Sanitorium (private)	6	
66	On North Pleasant, front of George D. Pettee's	6	
67	On School Street, Cor. North Pleasant Street	6	
68	On Huntington Avenue, front of M. J. Sullivan's	6	
69	On North Main Street, front of sawmill	6	
70	On North Main Street, Cor. Glendale Road	6	
71	On North Main Street, front of Bernice Fowler's	6	
72	On North Main Street, front of C. A. Hixson's Est.	6	
73	On Pond Street, front of George McMillan's		4
74	On Pond Street, front of E. M. Draper's	6	
75	On Pond Street, opposite Tolman Street	6	
76	On Gunhouse Street, front of J. H. Hayes'	6	
77	On Billings Street, front of Perry Fiske's	6	
78	On Billings Street, front of H. B. Limric's	6	
79	On Crest Road, front of C. H. Rich's	6	
80	On West Chestnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant Street	6	
81	On West Chestnut Street, front of I. O. Scott's	6	
82	On Upland Road, Cor. Everett Street	6	
83	On Upland Road, opposite F. M. Trafton's	6	
84	On Huntington Avenue, front of William Welch's	6	
85	On South Pleasant Street, opposite Pine Road	6	
86	On Foxboro Street, Cor. Cedar Street	6	
87	On Garden Street, east of Clement Drake's	6	
88	On Garden Street, Cor. Clark Street	6	
89	On Billings Street, 350 ft. west of Mill	6	
90	On Quincy Street, Cor. Ames Street		4
91	On Glendale Road, front of D. A. Weston's	6	
92	On South Main Street, front of W. A. Savage's	6	
93	On Cottage Street, Cor. of Woodland Street	6	
94	On Pine Grove Avenue, opposite Mary F. Richardson's	6	
95	On Pine Grove Avenue, opposite Herman A. Mintz's	6	
96	On Norwood Street, front of Annie English's	6	
97	On South Main Street, opposite A. F. Rogers'	6	
98	On South Main Street, front of F. A. Henser's	6	
99	On Woodland Street, front of H. A. Tamblyn's	6	
100	On Woodland Street west, Cor. Summer	6	
101	On Crest Road, Cor. Glendale Road	6	
102	On Norwood Street, 150 ft. east of E. L. DeVoe's	6	
103	On Edgewood Road, opposite A. H. McRobbie's		4
104	On Norwood Street, Cor. Maskwonicut Street	6	
105	On Brook Road, front of J. A. Cushman's	6	
106	On South Main Street, front of Neil McNeil's Estate	6	
107	On Foxboro Street, Massapoag Grove	6	
108	On South Main Street, front of August Boehm's	6	
109	On South Main Street, opposite Walpole Street	6	
110	On South Main Street, front of H. M. O'Brien's	6	
111	On South Main Street, opposite Moose Hill Street	6	
112	On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's	6	
113	On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's barn	6	

	Number and Location of Hydrants	*Size*	*Connection*
114	On South Main Street, Cor. Wolomolopoag Street	6	
115	On South Main Street, front of Jelle Roos'	6	
116	On Massapoag Street, front of Beatrice Bowie's	6	
117	On Morse Street, opposite Massapoag Street	6	
118	On Morse Street, front of R. G. Morse's	6	
119	On Morse Street, front of Jessie Carney's	6	
120	On Morse Street, front of Joseph Wenicor's	6	
121	On Bradford Avenue, front of J. A. O'Neil's	6	
122	On Pine Road, front of H. M. Baxter's	6	
123	Pumping Station No. 2	6	
124	On Maskwonicut Street, front of George Herath's Est.	6	
125	On Beach Street, front of F. J. Judah's	6	
126	On East Street, front of D. J. McDonald's	6	
127	On Mountain Street, Cor. East Street	6	
128	On Mountain Street, 100 ft. west of Mary O'Leary's	6	
129	On Mountain Street, front of C. Pearson's	6	
130	On Mansfield Street, front of E. Ruprecht's	6	
131	On South Main Street, opposite Clark Street	6	
132	On Norfolk Place, Bay State Film Co.	6	
133	On Walpole Street, 1,000 ft. west of Main Street	6	S. N.
134	On Walpole Street, front of Daniel Carpino's	6	S. N.
135	On Walpole Street, 150 ft. west of J. G. Palfrey's	6	S. N.
136	On Walpole Street, front of Palfrey Farm House	6	S. N.
137	On Walpole Street, front of J. G. Palfrey's	6	S. N.
138	On Walpole Street, front of W. E. Clarke's	6	S. N.
139	On North Main Street, front of A. Appletofft's	6	S. N.
140	On North Main Street, front of Bernard McQuire's	6	S. N.
141	On North Main Street, front of Alex Garepy's	6	S. N.
142	On North Main Street, front of Robert W. Hare's	6	S. N.
143	On North Main Street, front of John R. Baker's	6	S. N.
144	On Beach Street, front of T. J. Scollard's	6	S. N.
145	On Upland Road, near A. H. Warner's	2½	
146	On Lake View, front Ellis Memorial	6	S. N.
147	On Highland Street, front of W. W. Capen's	6	
148	On Brook Road, front of C. B. Lord's	6	S. N.
149	On High Street, front of A. W. Davis'	6	S. N.
150	On Norwood Street, Cor. Coleman's Driveway	6	S. N.
151	On Valley Road, near H. W. Noble's	6	S. N.
152	On South Main Street, front of F. J. Porier's	6	S. N.
153	On South Main Street, front of E. W. Dingman's	6	S. N.
154	On South Main Street, front of A. P. Melcher's	6	S. N.
155	On South Main Street, front of W. W. Locke's	6	S. N.
156	On Lake View Street, opposite Grove Street	6	S. N.
157	On Lake View Street, Cor. Beach Street	6	S. N.
158	On Harding Street, front of H. P. Wennerberg's	6	S. N.
159	At Wonderland (private)	6	S. N.
160	At Wonderland (private)	6	S. N.
161	At Wonderland (private)	6	S. N.
162	At Wonderland (private)	6	S. N.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1926

Station No. 2

	Gallons	*Daily Average*
January	7,532,000	242,968
February	7,264,000	259,429
March	6,828,800	220,284
April	7,142,000	238,067
May	7,986,332	257,624
June	9,243,895	308,130
July	8,001,800	258,123
August	9,703,200	313,007
September	8,059,968	268,666
October	10,312,144	332,650
November	8,075,200	269,174
December	8,134,147	262,137
Total	98,283,486	

Station No. 1

	Gallons	*Daily Average*
June	1,000,000	33,333
July	2,728,809	88,027
August	8,548,290	275,752
September	1,000,008	33,334
October	77,340	2,495
November	20,000	667
	13,374,447	

Total both plants	111,657,933
Daily average for the year	300,591

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1927

Year	Bonds Issued		Interest Due				Total	Bond Debt
	* April	† August	February	April	August	October		
1927	$1,000	$1,000	$157.50	$60.00	$157.50	$40.00	$2,415.00	$10,000
1928	1,000	1,000	135.00	40.00	135.00	20.00	2,330.00	8,000
1929	1,000	1,000	112.50	20.00	112.50		2,245.00	6,000
1930		1,000	90.00		90.00		1,180.00	4,000
1931		1,000	67.50		67.50		1,135.00	3,000
1932		1,000	45.00		45.00		1,090.00	2,000
1933		1,000	22.50		22.50		1,045.00	1,000

*Interest 4 per cent. †Interest 4½ per cent.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1927

	Receipts			*Expenditures*					*Summary*			
Year	Water Rates	From Town	From Bonds	Construction	Maintenance	Interest	Bonds	Construction	Services	Gates	Hydrants	Consumption
1895	$3,008.25	$1,090.00	$21,655.90	$21,419.78	$2,199.16		$1,000.00	$20,000.00	212	32	57	13,542,854
1896	3,988.46	1,640.00		4,121.92	1,513.93	$2,040.00	1,000.00	41,419.78	261	30	30	15,334,866
1897	4,291.80	1,990.00	10,710.40	13,176.62	1,510.62	2,200.00	1,000.00	45,541,70	255	64	45	14,566,296
1898	4,362.14	2,000.00	4,298.36	4,326.28	2,936.36	2,440.00	1,000.00	58,718.32	264	69	45	17,070,702
1899	4,486.96	2,000.00		1,633.22	2,911.18	2,480.00	1,000.00	63,044.60	279	72	50	23,426,437
1900	4,635.23	1,000.00		439.97	3,150.22	2,440.00	1,000.00	64,677.89	289	74	50	26,426,797
1901	4,709.17	1,000.00	2,233.14	1,920.57	4,372.55	2,440.00	1,000.00	65,117.79	302	75	53	22,016,461
1902	5,134.98	1,000.00	2,214.56	1,992.55	1,744.04	2,480.00	1,000.00	67,038.36	314	79	54	24,857,386
1903	5,374.41	1,000.00	2,046.67	2,019.47	2,150.00	2,520.00	1,000.00	69,030.91	327	71	57	27,034,891
1904	5,305.16	1,000.00	5,395.00	3,279.36	2,334.75	2,620.00	1,000.00	71,050.38	329	84	60	28,794,833
1905	5,937.96	1,000.00	20,990.18	6,801.46	2,266.01	2,480.00	1,000.00	74,315.91	350	91	66	33,794,833
1906	6,346.52	2,000.00		2,070.40	2,855.39	2,220.00	2,000.00	81,117.37	363	91	66	31,471,956
1907	7,628.01	1,000.00		4,226.42	2,528.88	2,140.00	2,000.00	80,585.06	367	95	70	36,439,958
1908	7,153.42	1,000.00		1,887.15	2,539.05	2,060.00	2,000.00	84,811.48	379	99	74	40,947,993
1909	7,138.86	2,500.00		6,369.81	2,707.32	1,980.00	2,000.00	86,814.42	103	104	86	44,653,840
1910	7,412.14	5,500.00		6,184.38	3,370.28	1,900.00	2,000.00	92,887.73	437	112	97	47,906,370
1911	7,990.16	2,700.00		4,488.91	2,828.34	1,820.00	2,000.00	98,861.11	448	116	101	51,785,794
1912	8,504.58	1,000.00		1,151.63	4,153.74	1,700.00	2,000.00	102,216.00	470	117	104	54,693,058
1913	8,549.30	1,000.00	15,000.00	3,062.61	3,278.02	1,740.00	2,000.00	116,476.17	502	129	116	53,028,801
1914	9,458.68	1,000.00	5,000.00	14,334.80	3,444.76	2,255.00	3,000.00	130,810.97	545	233	124	56,971,763
1915	8,823.57	5,084.21		5,601.32	3,640.78	2,335.00	4,000.00	136,412.29	549	132	130	42,141,625
1916	10,325.10	2,000.00		2,919.62	3,402.85	2,170.00	4,000.00	139,331.91	548	136	133	46,493,452
1917	9,267.60	2,000.00		333.68	4,686.52	2,005.52	4,000.00	139,665.59	552	136	133	55,560,082
1918	10,238.58	2,000.00		438.28	7,532.71	1,840.00	4,000.00	140,103.87	555	136	133	76,819,643
1919	10,830.37	2,000.00	*5,000.00	8,997.27	5,030.20	1,675.00	4,000.00	149,101.14	565	139	139	71,005,042
1920	11,088.92	2,000.00		2,589.48	5,862.67	1,535.00	5,000.00	151,413.65	581	139	139	75,640,935
1921	10,836.66	4,500.00	7,500.00	10,836.45	4,874.56	1,535.00	5,000.00	162,250.10	599	144	146	53,245,320
1922	11,602.95	2,000.00		3,313.36	5,038.30	1,735.00	6,500.00	165,563.46	635	148	146	75,152,137
1923	13,431.27	3,500.00		3,601.03	4,827.99	1,440.00	6,500.00	169,164.49	709	148	148	85,794,341
1924	14,342.72	4,500.00		2,435.47	7,447.36	1,097.50	6,500.00	171,599.96	743	149	148	101,994,963
1925	13,861.63	10,500.00		16,938.47	7,224.47	850.00	5,500.00	188,538.43	789	157	157	97,042,870
1926	16,079.34	7,000.00		10,621.76	9,524.90	822.50	5,000.00	197,073.65	813	161	158	111,657,933

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1927

Name of Street	*Length and size cement pipe laid*		*Length and size wrought iron pipe laid*					*Length and size cast iron pipe laid*						*Number and Sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
Alden											102						1							
Ames	1442										363	1112					2	1				4		1
Ames Court													584							1				
Ashcroft Road											1048						2				1			
Beach											3663						3				2			
Billings						254					1892	1682					1	2			3	2		
Bradford Avenue											1047						2				1			
Brook Road				331	125	375					1397						1				3			
Cedar											423						2				1			
Cottage	2085											423						1			2	1	1	1
Chestnut East											747						2				1			
Chestnut West											840						1				2			
Clark						506														1				
Crest Road											877						1				2			
Crossmoor Road									2348						3						1		4	
Deborah Sampson												529						1				1		
De Hart Avenue						278														1				
Depot								436	1532	19	1878	49		1	3		5	1			2			
East											4673	34					2	1		1	4			
Edgewood Road												381						1				1		
Forest Avenue						546														1				
Foxborough											2274						3			1	2			
Garden						45					1940						2				2			
Glendale Road						1135					1881						2			1	3			
Grove						301														1				
Gun House											951						2				2			
Harding											1208						2				1			

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1927 — *Continued*

Name of Street	*Length and size cement pipe laid*		*Length and size wrought iron pipe laid*					*Length and size cast iron pipe laid*						*Number and sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
High											1217						3				3			
Highland										634	634					2	1				2			
Highland Avenue						564														1				
Hillside Avenue						348														1				
Huntington Avenue											1314						1				2			
Lake View											1129						2				2			
Main North										1398	7754	1350				2	8	3		1	14	2		1
Main South										3312	10662	888					11	1			23	1		
Manns Hill						1033																		
Mansfield											417						1				1			
Maple Avenue						333					550						1			1	1	1		
Massapoag	3599									500	2853						6				5	2		
Massapoag Avenue		1316																1				2		
Maskwonicut				720		1745					926						1			3	1			
Morse											4025						2				4			
Mountain											1336						1				3			
Norfolk Place						322					396									1	1			
Norwood											2688						2			1	4			
Oakland Road											673						1							
Pine Grove Avenue											1290						2				2			
Pine Road											555						1				1			
Pleasant North						314				757	538	541	158			1	1	1		1	3			
Pleasant South											1954						5				3			
Pond	2569									1018	1495	797				2	2	3			2	4		1
Pumping Station Main								105	1590						1						1			
Quincy						1120					2	54						1		1	1	1		
Ridge Road						303														1				

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1927 — *Continued*

Name of Street	*Length and size cement pipe laid*		*Length and size wrought iron pipe laid*					*Length and size cast iron pipe laid*						*Number and Sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
School										481						1					1			
Station											996						2				2			
Stone											14													
Summer						543														2				
Summit Avenue			448			64					768						3	1			2			
Tolman												1170						2				2		
Upland Road							1858				4041			1			3		1		4	1		1
Valley Road												704						1			1			
Walnut											941						1				2			
Walpole											5159						3				6			
Woodland					113						842						1				2			
To Hydrants											1008	329												
Total	9695	1316	448	1051	238	10129	1858	541	5470	8119	83357	10061	742	2	7	8	101	22	1	22	134	25	1	5

Total number of feet in use, 133,025 = $25\frac{5289}{1025}$ miles.
Total number Gates in use, 163
Total number Hydrants in use, 159

Total number of Blow Offs, 6.
Air Valves, 3. Relief Valve, 1.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. FARNHAM,
Superintendent.

WATER DEPARTMENT
Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1925	$1,140.02	
Town Appropriation	5,000.00	
Town Appropriation, Hydrants	2,000.00	
Water Use	28.00	
Telephone Tolls	9.55	
Pumping Engine, Balance	2,725.69	
Lake V., E. F., H. and B. Sts.	1,366.54	
Town Appropriation, No. Main and Bay Streets	14,000.00	
Town Appropriation, Easements	16.00	
Collected and Refunded	24.36	
Net Collections	16,079.34	
		$42,389.50

Expenditures

Maintenance	$9,524.90	
Construction, General	9,255.22	
Construction, L.V., H., E.F., and B. Sts.	1,366.54	
Pumping Engine	2,725.69	
Easements	16.00	
Bond Payments	4,500.00	
Interest Payments	622.50	
Refunds	24.36	
No. Main and Bay Sts., Balance	14,000.00	
Balance	354.29	
		$42,389.50

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Administration:	
Commissioners' Salaries	$150.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,800.00
Collector, Commission	158.62
Stationery and Postage	104.76

Printing and Advertising	$21.25	
Telephone	61.79	
Refunds, 1925	50.00	
Other	107.04	
		$2,453.46
General:		
Labor	$1,085.70	
Teams	181.30	
Pipe and Fittings	81.60	
Meters and Fittings	4.53	
Tools	147.35	
Power	4,309.80	
Coal	525.87	
Oil and Waste	28.30	
Repairs	697.14	
Light	8.25	
Other	1.60	
		$7,071.44
Total Maintenance		$9,524.90
Construction, General:		
Labor	$2,831.10	
Teams	120.50	
Surveys	123.03	
Pump	246.04	
Wells	1,625.44	
Pipe and Fittings	4,039.27	
Tools	9.76	
Welding Tank	15.00	
Meters	174.41	
Lumber	5.05	
Other	65.62	
Total Construction		$9,255.22
Water Easements:		
Valley Road and Harding Street		$16.00

Water Pumping Engine:		
Balance on Pump		$2,725.69
Lake V., H., E. Foxboro and Beach Sts.:		
Labor	$308.50	
Team	8.50	
Use of Pump	5.00	
Construction	1,044.50	
		$1,366.50
Commitments and Collections:		
Balance outstanding January 1, 1926:		
Rates	$1,970.51	
Materials	59.50	
Commitments	17,639.14	
		$19,669.15
Collections (net)	$16,079.34	
Abatements	471.83	
Rates uncollected	2,982.06	
Materials uncollected	111.56	
Collected and refunded	24.36	
		$19,669.15

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

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OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Boston, Mass.
Griffith-Stillings Press
1928

TOWN OFFICERS
1927

Moderator

George A. Dennett, term expires 1928

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1928

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett, term expires 1928

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett, term expires 1928

Temporary Treasurer and Collector

Mary M. Mitchell, term expires 1927

*Selectmen and Overseers of Poor**

Roger Dennett, term expires 1930
George A. Stetson, term expires 1928
John R. Gillespie, term expires 1929

Assessors

Edgar M. Hixson, term expires 1930
Edgar H. Andrews, term expires 1929
E. G. Richards, term expires 1928

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1928

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1928

*Overseers of Poor changed by statute to Board of Public Welfare.

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1930
John O. Caldwell, M.D., term expires 1929
David B. Neilson, Jr., term expires 1928

School Committee

Helen M. Shepard, term expires 1930
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1929
Edwin F. Field, term expires 1928

Constables

J. B. Kennedy, term expires 1928
J. Albert Wright, term expires 1928
M. O. Parker, term expires 1928

Trustees of the Library

Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1930
Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1928
William Edwin Clark, term expires 1929
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1929
Arthur R. Howe, term expires 1928
W. C. Sampson, term expires 1930

Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1930
George A. Stetson, term expires 1928
Jens J. Jorgensen, term expires 1929 (deceased)
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1928

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

George A. Dennett, term expires 1928
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1928
E. H. Belden, term expires 1928
C. Elbert Howard, term expires 1928
James A. Clark, term expires 1928

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1928
F. W. Stockman, term expires 1928

Warrant Committee

Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1930 (resigned)
Robert G. Morse, term expires 1930
S. G. Spear, term expires 1930 (resigned)
F. M. Wattendorf, term expires 1928 (resigned)
H. H. Langill, term expires 1928
A. H. Urann, term expires 1928
R. L. Whitcomb, term expires 1928
John W. McGrath, term expires 1930
George Hall, term expires 1929
Herbert S. Pike, term expires 1929
Gardner C. Derry, term expires 1929
Edward H. Belden, term expires 1929
Joseph S. O'Brien, term expires 1928
Walter A. White, term expires 1928
Walter C. Sampson, term expires 1928

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel
Frederick G. Katzmann

Town Accountant
W. W. Capen

Chief of Police
J. B. Kennedy

Forest Warden
Wm. G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work
Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals
James J. Mulvehill

Soldier Burial Agent
E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1930
W. L. Prescott, term expires 1928
Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1929
Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Playground Commission

W. A. White E. F. Shyne J. S. O'Brien

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. B. Kennedy

Superintendent of Town Scales

P. R. Middleton

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews
William O'Leary
A. H. Peck
W. G. Allison
P. W. Murray
T. F. O'Leary
Jeremiah O'Leary
Michael T. O'Leary
P. R. Middleton

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews
C. Elbert Howard
Robert G. Morse

Police

J. B. Kennedy, *Chief*

John H. MacKay
Arthur J. Taylor
Robert McLean
J. A. Wright
Joseph S. O'Brien
Milton O. Parker
Henry George
P. R. Middleton
Walter A. White
Eugene F. Shyne
John Campbell

Keeper of Lockup

J. B. Kennedy

Engineers of Fire Department

J. R. Gillespie
W. G. Darrow
Roger Dennett
George A. Stetson

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse
John B. Kennedy

Dog Officer

J. B. Kennedy

Fence Viewers

J. J. Rafter John B. Kennedy

F. G. Moody

List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen for 1927-1928

Allman, Fred G., Huntington Ave.	Estimating Engineer
Andrews, Harry R., Pond St.	Asst. Treas. Co-op. Bank
Barrows, Frank G., Glendale Rd.	Contractor
Brigham, Eli H., Highland St.	Retired
Brittain, Frederick V., Glendale Rd.	Merchant
Clark, Estus W., Ames Court	Insurance
Collins, Henry, Highland St.	Paper Hanger
Daley, Robert W., Pond St.	Shoe Supplies
Davis, Albert W., High St.	Insurance
Deeg, Fred H., Mountain St.	Farmer
Dooley, George A., Quincy St.	Clerk
Earle, Robert D., Chestnut St.	Chemist
Eaton, James H., Woodland St.	Civil Engineer
Farwell, Carroll A., Glendale Rd.	Civil Engineer
Fiske, David A., No. Main St.	Clerk
Freeman, Harry S., No. Main St.	Real Estate
Heuser, Fred A., So. Main St.	Manufacturer
Holbrook, Winfred C., Cottage St.	Salesman
Judah, Frank J., Beach St.	Merchant
Knott, Eustace R., Glendale Rd.	Inventor
Lincoln, Harry D., So. Pleasant St.	Machinist
Macomber, Charles F., No. Main St.	Mechanic
Maguire, Bernard F., No. Main St.	Poultryman
Mayer, Virginius A., Huntington Ave.	Private Secretary
Meltzer, Myer, Oakland Rd.	Real Estate
Miller, Israel F., Oakland Rd.	Clerk
Newton, C. Parker, Summer St.	Molasses Gauger
Nowers, Eardley F., Huntington Ave.	Buyer
O'Leary, T. Francis, Chestnut St.	Contractor
Pearl, Roswell T., Norwood St.	Editor
Pettee, George D., Pleasant St.	Retired
Ross, Everett S., Pleasant St.	Salesman
Shepard, Morris H., So. Pleasant St.	Bookkeeper
Stockwell, E. Sidney, Jr., Chestnut St.	Broker
Taylor, James E., So. Main St.	Garage
Whitney, Howard S., Maple Ave.	Clerk
Wright, George C., Billings St.	Clerk

John R. Gillespie,
Roger Dennett,
George A. Stetson,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy.
Attest:
Warren W. Capen,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS
1927

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1927, at eight o'clock, P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Tractor and Snow Plow, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 to pay additional land damages to Emma L. Devoe, Norwood Street, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $442.28, same being the Town's share of 1926 contract overrun on Norwood Street.—Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $39.95 for the Law Department, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $487.51 for the Selectmen's Department or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under article 10 of the warrant of the town meeting August 23, 1926, which provided that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000 for the purpose of extending 6″ water mains from the present terminus on North Main Street to Bay Street, thence along Bay Street to a

point near property of J. M. McBride, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to borrow the sum of $14,000 for said purpose and issue serial notes or bonds of the Town therefor, payable in instalments of $1,000 each year and all to be paid within 15 years as provided by law, provided however that the Water Commissioners shall have secured suitable guarantees of income amounting to 7% of the cost from the water takers benefiting therefrom, which vote was passed by fifty-nine votes in the affirmative and none in the negative.—Water Commissioners.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take regarding the street-light lighting schedule on moonlight nights.—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1. Section 2. Notice of every special Town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the post office and in six other public places in the town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 30th day of December, A.D. 1926.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., December 30, A.D. 1926.

SHARON, January 11, 1927.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, January 11, 1927.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, January 11, 1927.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall, Tuesday, January 11th, 1927. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return thereon and the voters took action as follows:

Article 1. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town purchase one "Best" five ton tractor and snow plow and that the Town accountant be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $5,010 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this purpose.

Article 2. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town pay the sum of $1,300 additional land damages to Emma L. Devoe, Norwood Street, and that the Town Accountant be authorized and directed to transfer the $1,300 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this purpose.

Article 3. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Accountant be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $442.28 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Norwood Street 1926 Construction Account.

Article 4. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town accountant be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $39.95 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Law Department.

Article 5. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Accountant be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $487.51 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Selectmen's Account.

Article 6. *Voted* (unanimously): That the vote passed at the Special Town Meeting, August 23, 1926, to raise and appropriate the sum of

$14,000 for water expenditures on North Main Street and Bay Street and to borrow for same be rescinded.

Article 7. *Voted* (unanimously): That Article 7 be laid over to the Annual Town Meeting.

Meeting dissolved at 8.15 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A.D. 1927, at 5.45 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.: Water Department, Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Election Registration and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Hydrants, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Pest Extermination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse, Vital Statistics, Fourth of July Celebration, Inspection of Animals, Garbage Collection, Highway Surveyor's Salary, Highway Repairs, Sidewalk Repairs, New Sidewalks, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Oiling, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Poor, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Schools, Public Library, Parks and Playgrounds, Bath House, Memorial Day, Town Clock, Liability Insurance, Property Insurance, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Interest, Bond Payments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of the Warrant.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1927.—Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1928, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1928.—Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what per cent the Town will vote for the compensation to be paid to the Collector of Taxes for collecting the Tax of 1927, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.—Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,161.10 to pay an assessment levied on the Town by the County Commissioners for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.—Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to pay additional land damages on North Main Street as awarded by the County Commissioners, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take regarding the street-light lighting schedule on moonlight nights.—Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to be expended on Bay Road from the present terminus, south to the Stoughton line.—Charles H. Silver.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a Public Way, Harold Street, running from Ames Street to Gunhouse Street (as shown on plan of Carrolton, recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds), as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in any way. relating thereto.—Joseph S. O'Brien.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a Public Way, Marie Avenue, running from Gunhouse Street to Gertrude Avenue (as shown on plan of Carrolton, recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds), as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in any way relating thereto.—Joseph S. O'Brien.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a Public Way, Gertrude Avenue, running from South Main Street to Harold Street (as shown on plan of Carrolton, recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds), as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in any way relating thereto.—Joseph S. O'Brien.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a Public Way, Mann's Hill Road, from Deborah Sampson Street to East Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in any way relating thereto.—George H. Mann.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a Public Way, a private way known as Statham Lane, running from North Main Street in a northwesterly direction about 650 feet, as laid

out by the Selectmen, and rename said way Meadow Road, and raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Walter F. Lang.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to investigate the adivsability of establishing a town forest, or to take any action thereon.—Selectmen, at request of Massachusetts Forestry Assn.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instal a street light at junction of Deborah Sampson Street and Mann's Hill Road and at such other points on said streets as may be necessary for public safety.—George H. Mann.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to sell to Dennis G. Trayers, for burial purposes, the land now held by tax title, situated on the southerly side of the N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., adjoining land of Hixson, Hare and Trayers, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instal 25 street lights on Mansfield Street from the present last light to the residence of Edward Brooks, formerly O. C. B. Nason, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Edmund Deltano.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instal 3 street lights on Maskwonicut Street between Norwood Street and the residence of Mrs. George Herath, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Emma R. Herath.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to construct the easterly end of Highland Street, to complete said street as far as accepted and laid out, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Roger Dennett.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for the purpose of establishing and operating a Dental Clinic under the supervision and control of the Board of Health and the School Committee, or act in any way relating thereto. —Board of Health and School Committee.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the purpose of grading and planting, under the supervision of the School Committee, the grounds surrounding the

school building located at North Main Street and School Street, or act in any way relating thereto.—School Committee.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to instal one street light on Mountain Street from the present terminus to a point near the residence of J. B. Elson, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Harold F. Glendining.

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing street lights from the Walpole town line to corner of Old Post Road and Walpole Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Edgar M. Hixson.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to lay a water main on Canton Street from North Main Street to the residence of John T. Connors and instal a hydrant near the residence of said Connors, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Anna M. Connors.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $425 for the purpose of laying 1¼ inch water pipe a distance of one thousand feet, from the residence of John T. Connors on Canton Street to the Chestnut Hill Cemetery, or act in any way relating thereto.—Chestnut Hill Cemetery Assn.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 to continue the work of resurfacing Norwood Street, provided that the State of Massachusetts and the County of Norfolk will each agree to reimburse the Town $5,000 toward the cost of such resurfacing.—Selectmen.

Article 33. To see what action the Town will take with respect to the present location of the private garage on the Pearl lot, so called, on Norwood Street, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to build a storage building for the Street Department trucks and plows, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to make certain changes in the manner of disposal of surface water at the foot of Depot Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to finish the work of resurfacing Pond and Billings Streets at Post Office Square, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote that the appropriations made by this annual Town meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February, A.D. 1927.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., February 17, A.D. 1927.

SHARON, March 7, 1927.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Constable of Sharon.

SHARON, March 7, 1927.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 7, 1927.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town House at 5.45 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 7, 1927. The upper town hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Call and Return on the Warrant, the reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. The following election officers were sworn: Henry Collins, Anna M. Connors, Olive F. Meister, Joseph S. O'Brien, Arthur O. Whittemore. 1,618 ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering 0000, box locked and keys delivered to John B. Kennedy, Police Officer for the day, and polls were declared open.

On motion of Mr. T. W. Buckley it was voted that no ballots be counted until the polls were closed. At seven o'clock the following additional election officers were sworn: Maude B. Chapman, Theresa M. Gavin, Mary M. Mitchell, David B. Neilson, Jr. At 4.45 P.M., on motion of Mr. Roger Dennett, it was voted to keep polls open until 5.15 P.M., at which hour the polls were declared closed.

Ballot and Check lists showed 1,034 names checked, 541 men, 493 women, and 1,034 ballots were taken from the box. The box registered 1,035.

The ballots were canvassed, the result recorded on the total tally sheet and declaration made as follows;

Moderator

George A. Dennett	890
Francis O'Leary	1
William H. Billington	1
Margaret Smith	1
Thomas W. Buckley	1
Blank	140

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	873
William O'Leary	1
James Fallon	1
Blank	159

Treasurer

George A. Dennett	864
Joseph Cole	1
Blank	169

Tax Collector

Harry R. Andrews	364
George A. Dennett	639
Blank	31

Selectman

Thomas W. Buckley	404
Roger Dennett	604
Blank	26

Overseers of Poor

Thomas W. Buckley	389
Roger Dennett	605
Blank	40

Assessor

Edgar M. Hixson	822
Blank	212

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach	852
Joseph Cole	1
Blank	181

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin	881
Blank	153

School Committee

Helen M. Shepard	791
Blank	243

Tree Warden

George R. McMillen	467
Fred A. White	529
Blank	38

Water Commissioner

Timothy F. Quinn	863
Francis O'Leary	1
Blank	170

Trustees Public Library

Etta L. Freeman	746
Walter C. Sampson	726
Blank	596

Constables

John B. Kennedy	863
Milton O. Parker	805
J. Albert Wright	835
Henry George	1
John McKay	1
James Kimball	1
Blank	596

George A. Dennett, elected Moderator, Treasurer and Tax Collector, A. B. Peach, elected Highway Surveyor, Timothy F. Quinn, elected Water Commissioner, and John B. Kennedy, elected Constable, all sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting. Warren W. Capen, elected Town Clerk, sworn by Moderator in open Town meeting. Ballots were endorsed, sealed, and placed in custody of the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 14, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 14, 1927.

The adjourned meeting of March 7th was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Warrant between the Call and Return and business opened under Article 2.

The record of the donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund were read by the Town Clerk.

It was *Voted:* That the Clerk cast one ballot for the following to act as Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund.

Charles F. Sanborn	Principal
Frederick W. Stockman	Associate

Voted: That the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows:

George A. Dennett	Centre District
Jacob J. Geissler	East District
Edward H. Belden	West District
C. Elbert Howard	South District
James A. Clark	North District

Article 3. *Voted:* That a committee of five be nominated from the floor to bring in nominations for four members of the Warrant Committee to serve three years. Harry D. Lincoln, Wilfred Howe, Roger Dennett, Marsden Scott, and C. B. Hill were nominated and they retired for a conference.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the reports of the Town officers and committees be accepted as printed. Mr. F. E. Walter, Chairman of the School Building Committee in charge of remodelling the School Street School Building, offered a motion that the Committee be discharged and it was

Voted: That the School Building Committee be discharged. On motion of Mr. Samuel G. Spear a rising vote of thanks was tendered the Committee for their conscientious and successful work. A unanimous vote.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted.

Voted: That the Town Accountant be authorized and instructed to make the following transfers:

Excess and Deficiency Account to Snow and Ice Account	$437.10
Excess and Deficiency Account to Interest Account	1,468.58
Overlay Reserve Account to Reserve Account	757.57

Moderator	$25.00
Warrant Committee	200.00
Selectmen	1,500.00
Accounting	1,475.00
Treasurer	850.00
Assessors: To include salary of Engineer $1,200.	2,800.00
Collector	2,000.00
Law	250.00
Town Clerk	650.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Hall and Grounds	2,200.00
School Department	59,600.00
Library Department	1,800.00
Town Clock	75.00
Bath House	1,000.00
Morrell Park	25.00
Drake Field	200.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Fourth of July	350.00
Liability Insurance	1,350.00
Property Insurance	2,700.00
Gillespie and Meister Houses	138.50
Contingent Fund	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	2,242.43
Soldiers' Monument	32.50
Water Department: To include $1,000 for Hickey Extension, Cedar St	6,500.00
Interest	7,000.00
Bond Payments	12,300.00
Poor Department	3,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	350.00
State Aid	100.00
Highway Repairs: To include salary Highway Surveyor $1,600, and $1,000 for storage of equipment and construction of Drain on Saw Mill Hill	17,600.00
North and South Main and Norwood Streets Maintenance	1,000.00

Sidewalk Repairs	$1,000.00
New Sidewalks: To include $200 for North Main Street, side of School Street School and $400 for Billings Street	1,600.00
East Street	500.00
Cobb's Corner	500.00
Street Signs	250.00
Street Lights	6,750.00
Snow and Ice	3,500.00
Health	800.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Vital Statistics	125.00
Garbage Collection	800.00
Public Health Nurse	1,350.00
Inspection of Buildings	200.00
Police Department	4,750.00
Fire Department	4,300.00
Insect Extermination	1,200.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	125.00
Care of Trees	1,200.00
Total	$160,213.43

At this point the Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee presented the following names: H. S. Freeman, Frank Fletcher, Fred A. Heuser and John B. Hitchins. On motion duly made and seconded it was

Voted: That the recommendations of the Nominating Committee be not accepted. A motion was then made and seconded that Samuel G. Spear, John W. McGrath, Ralph L. Pollard and Robert G. Morse be elected members of the Warrant Committee for three years and it was so voted.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town petition the Department of Accounts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of its accounts for the year ending December 31, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1927.

Article 8. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on or after January 1, 1928, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1928.

Article 9. *Voted:* That the Collector of Taxes be paid a commission of one per cent on the dollar on the amount of taxes collected, including abatements.

Article 10. *Voted:* That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 11. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,161.10, this being the Town's assessment for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 12. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to pay additional land damages on North Main Street, as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 13. *Voted:* That Article 13 be dismissed.

Article 14. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to repair Bay Road from point where work stopped last year, south to the Stoughton line.

Article 15. *Voted:* That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Harold Street running from Ames Street to Gunhouse Street (as shown on plan of Carrolton, recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds), as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 16. *Voted:* That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Marie Avenue, running from Gunhouse Street to Gertrude

Avenue (as shown on plan of Carrolton, recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds), as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 17. *Voted:* That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Gertrude Avenue, running from South Main Street to Harold Street (as shown on plan of Carrolton, recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds), as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 18. *Voted:* That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Mann's Hill Road, running from Deborah Sampson Street to East Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 19. *Voted:* That Article 19 be dismissed.

Article 20. *Voted:* That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town forest, said Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted to take up Article 21, 23, 24, 28 and 29.

Article 21. *Voted:* That the Town instals a street light at junction of Deborah Sampson Street and Mann's Hill Road and a street light on Mann's Hill Road and raise and appropriate the sum of $30 for same.

Article 23. *Voted:* That the Town instals ten street lights on Mansfield Street and raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for same.

Article 24. *Voted:* That the Town instals three street lights on Maskwonicut Street between Norwood Street and the residence of Mrs. George Herath, and raise and appropriate the sum of $45 for same.

Article 28. *Voted:* That the Town instals one street light on Mountain Street near residence of J. B. Elson and raise and appropriate the sum of $15 for same.

Article 29. *Voted:* That Article 29 be dismissed.

Article 22. *Voted:* That Article 22 be dismissed.

Article 25. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the purpose of constructing the easterly end of Highland Street as far as accepted and laid out.

Article 26. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to be added to the School Department appropriation, for the

purpose of establishing a Dental Clinic under the supervision and control of the Board of Health and the School Committee.

Article 27. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to be added to the School Department appropriation for the purpose of grading and planting the grounds surrounding the School building located corner of North Main Street and School Street.

Article 30. *Voted:* That Article 30 be dismissed.

Article 31. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $425 to be added to the Water Department appropriation for the purpose of laying 1¼ inch water pipe from residence of John T. Connors to Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Article 32. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 to be used for the purpose of continuing resurfacing of Norwood Street, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will reimburse the Town approximately $5,000 and the County of Norfolk will reimburse the Town approximately $5,000 of the cost of such resurfacing.

Article 33. *Voted:* That Article 33 be dismissed.

Article 34. *Voted:* That Article 34 be dismissed.

Article 35. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $650 for the purpose of taking care of the drainage of surface water at the foot of Depot Street.

Article 36. *Voted:* That Article 36 be dismissed.

Article 37. *Voted:* That the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sums received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 11.15 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation of Appropriations

Article 5		$160,213.43
Article 11.	Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,161.10
Article 12.	North Main Street Land Damage	100.00
Article 14.	Bay Road	500.00
Articles 21, 23, 24, 28.	New Street Lights	240.00
Article 25.	Highland Street	300.00
Article 26.	Dental Clinic	250.00
Article 27.	School Street School Grounds	1,500.00
Article 31.	Chestnut Hill Cemetery Water Pipe	425.00
Article 32.	Norwood Street	15,000.00
Article 35.	Depot Street Drainage	650.00
Total		$180,339.53

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1927, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of Article 9 which was passed by a vote of 167 in the affirmative and 93 in the negative at a town meeting held December 28, 1925, which reads as follows: That the Town erect a new High School Building with auditorium and gymnasium on the lot adjoining the Charles R. Wilber School on South Main Street, said building to be approximately in

accordance with plans presented to this meeting by Messrs. Ritchie, Parsons and Taylor, Architects, or act in any way relating thereto. —Selectmen and School Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to build a new high school building on the lot adjoining the Charles R. Wilber School on South Main Street, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen and School Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a building committee to bring in plans and specifications for a new high school building to a future town meeting, or act in any way relating thereto. —Selectmen and School Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to be used by said school building committee, if appointed, for preliminary plans in connection with said school building, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen and School Committee.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1. Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and in six other public places in the town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of November, A.D. 1927.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., November 8, A.D. 1927.

SHARON, November 28, 1927.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, November 28, 1927.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter of the town of Sharon a copy of the within warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, November 28, 1927.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town House at eight o'clock P.M., Monday, November 28, 1927. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return thereon and the voters took action on the several articles as follows:

Article 1. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town rescind that part of a vote passed under Article 9 of the Warrant for Town meeting, held December 28, 1925, which reads as follows: "That the Town erect a new High School Building with auditorium and gymnasium, on the lot adjoining the Charles R. Wilber School on South Main Street, said building to be approximately in accordance with plans presented to this meeting by Messrs. Ritchie, Parsons and Taylor, Architects," which vote was passed by 167 votes in the affirmative and 93 votes in the negative.

Article 2. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town erect a High School Building on the lot adjoining the Charles R. Wilber School on South Main Street.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the Town elect a Building Committee of five members to bring in to a future Town meeting, plans and specifi-

cations for the school building voted under Article 2 of this meeting, said Committee to consist of the Chairman of the School Committee and four others whose names shall be submitted to this meeting by a nominating committee of five appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed the following: John W. McGrath, Herbert S. Pike, Mrs. John B. Mitchell, John R. Gillespie and Ralph L. Pollard. This Nominating Committee retired for conference.

Mr. Buckley offered a motion "That bids be received from Architects that have built schools and are reliable, for plans and specifications for new High School." Vote taken and motion declared lost.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of $500 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the School Building Committee Account.

At this point Selectmen Roger Dennett, by permission of the meeting, spoke on the matter of snow removal the coming winter and requested that the voters give an expression of sentiment as to whether the Selectmen should equip the Fordson tractor for snow removal at a cost of $1,551. On motion duly made and seconded it was

Voted: That it is the expression of this meeting that the Board of Selectmen purchase a tractor snow plow before January 1.

At this point the Nominating Committee appointed under Article 3 submitted the following names as a Building Committee: Chairman, Francis E. Walter; Members, Ralph L. Whitcomb, Faith Goddard, George D. Pettee, James E. Taylor.

Voted: That the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and adopted, and the above named Committee was declared elected.

Meeting dissolved at 9 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES, 1927

1	Breeders	$25.00
220	Males	440.00
61	Females	305.00
35	Females Spayed	70.00
		$840.00
317	Fees @ 20c	63.40
	Paid County Treasurer	$776.60

GAME LICENSES

98	Resident Citizen—Sporting	$220.50
1	Resident Citizen—Trapping	2.25
1	Minor Citizen—Trapping	.75
2	Non-resident—Sporting	10.50
2	Alien—Sporting	30.50
		$264.50
104	Fees @ 25c	26.00
	Paid Div. Fisheries and Game	$238.50

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1927

Date and Place		Name	Residence	Clergyman
January	19	John Martin Joseph Cody	New York City	Michael F. Madden
Sharon		Lucy Thelma Goodwin	Sharon	Priest
January	23	Philip Rubin	Boston	Harry H. Dubinsky
Sharon		Clara Baxt	Boston	Rabbi
January	27	Henri Antonie Erkeleus	Dorchester	Walter G. Pierce
Sharon		May Edmere Brittain	Sharon	Minister
April	13	Wilmer Taylor Davies	Sharon	Guy T. Walters
Mansfield		Alice Elizabeth Perry	Sharon	Clergyman
April	16	Vernon Elmore Pelton	Sharon	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon		Grace E. Meisner	Medford	Minister
April	18	John Boies Tileston	Sharon	Percival M. Wood
Newton		Sarah Chandler Stanton	Auburndale	Clergyman
April	20	John J. King	Readville	Michael F. Madden
Sharon		Margaret V. Regan	Sharon	Priest
May	3	Carleton French Holbrook	Sharon	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon		Emily Frances Dorr	Sharon	Minister
June	4	Howard Bolton Begg	New York	John B. Lyte
Sharon		Katherine Frances Clasby	Sharon	Clergyman
June	8	Peter Thomas	Sharon	T. J. Fahey
Walpole		Mary Shannon	Walpole	Priest
June	14	Roy Francis Boyden	Sharon	Hugh B. Harrold
Mansfield		Gertrude Mae Currivan	Mansfield	Priest
June	21	Joseph Walton Limric	Sharon	J. Edgar Park
Norton		May Wendell Kenyon	Sharon	Clergyman
June	25	William H. Warley	Boston	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon		Elizabeth J. Hampton	Malden	Minister
July	1	Ludwig Thorsen Harriman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon		Helen Bowman	Sharon	Pastor

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1927—*continued*

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
July 14	Dennis Francis Herlihy	Sharon	Lawrence MacLure
Newton	Mary Frances Daniels	Newton	Clergyman
July 16	Fred N. Olsen	Boston	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon	Emma Mortensen	Sharon	Pastor
July 23	Francis John Coombes	Malden	Michael F. Madden
Sharon	Vivian Elizabeth Burke	Sharon	Priest
August 9	Leslie Arthur Coolidge	Sharon	Charles L. Page
Sharon	Charlotte Bryer	Sharon	Minister
September 4	Abraham Rapp	Schenectady, N. Y.	Samuel Wolk
Sharon	Anna Jacqueline Leavitt	Medford	Rabbi
September 10	Carleton Jarvis Spear	Sharon	Dorrance B. Lothrop
Cranston, R. I.	Edith Dolores Irons	Cranston, R. I.	Clergyman
September 6	Leon Harold Cambridge	Providence	A. J. Nordlund
Sharon	Hazel Lillian Jackson	Providence	Minister
September 17	William G. Hurlbert	Sharon	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon	Grace M. Keach	Colebrook, N. H.	Minister
September 25	Joseph Di Stefano	Boston	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon	Dorothy Smith	Boston	Minister
October 1	Robert W. Cushman	Sharon	Charles B. Ames
Sharon	Nancy Parsons Fiske	Sharon	Minister
October 12	Theodore Scott Giberson	Sharon	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon	Marjorie May Rafter	Sharon	Pastor
October 11	James M. Blenkhorn	Milton	Frank G. Potter
Dorchester	Pauline Beede Lyman	Sharon	Clergyman
October 17	Henry Howard Rafter	Sharon	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon	Annie M. Holbrook Davis	Sharon	Minister
October 26	Olin Edwin Cleveland	Sharon	T. J. Fahey
Walpole	Rose Ellen Kennedy	Walpole	Priest

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1927—*continued*

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
October 29	George McDonald	Norwood	James F. Doherty
Norwood	Lena Davis Fifield	Sharon	Clergyman
November 18	Lloyd Richmond Cooper	Dover, N. J.	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon	Beatrice W. Beuttel	Attleboro	Pastor
November 19	William Kelvin Bunner	Ontario	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon	Freda Helen Newton	Sharon	Pastor
November 19	Ralph Tyler Mabie	Sharon	John B. Lyte
Andover	Marguerite Harris Saxby	Sharon	Clergyman
October 8	Clifford E. Norris	Sharon	Edward Holyoke
Providence	Jessie B. Healy	Providence	Clergyman
November 24	Harold Libby Durgin	Portland	Charles C. Keith
Sharon	Amy Evelyn Ballantyne	Sharon	Clergyman
November 26	Otis Swift Tolman	Sharon	Welles M. Partridge
Sharon	Mildred M. Peck	Sharon	Priest
December 3	Arthur H. Armstrong	Sharon	Cloyd H. Valentine
Canton	Isabella M. Guthrie	Canton	Minister
December 18	Walter Ivan Ford	Providence, R. I.	A. J. Nordlund
Sharon	Mary Jane Hood	Providence, R. I.	Minister

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1927

1927	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 4	Harold Leroy Davis	Sharon	Jasper C. and Fay Julia
Jan. 12	Earle Theodore Peterson	Norwood	Carl A. and Jessie B.
Jan. 13	Marilyn Wright	Boston	George C. and Dorothy C.
Feb. 1	Francis Vacca, Jr.	Sharon	Francis and Annie G.
Feb. 13	Priscilla Lillian Perry	Sharon	Frederick and Eva T.
Feb. 18	William Frederick Ring	Sharon	Wm. F. and Loretta A.
Feb. 28	Cynthia Bernadette Brown	Norwood	Edmund R. and Alice N.
Mar. 2	Joseph Arthur Gallant	Sharon	Philorome and Eleanor A.
Mar. 3	Margery Louise Clark	Sharon	Estus W. and Della E.
Mar. 6	Lois Edna Greeley	Boston	Walter W. and Alice E.
Mar. 8	Arthur J. Taylor, Jr.	Sharon	Arthur J. and Ruth J.
Mar. 8	Margaret McNaughton Weir	Norwood	J. David and Margaret M.
Mar. 10	Holton Edward Fox	Sharon	James J. and Vera E.
Mar. 21	Edythe Marilyn Shotz	Boston	Harry and Jeanne G.
Mar. 31	Catherine Louise McGrath	Sharon	Herman G. and Margaret L.
Apr. 13	Arthur Vincent Leary	Norwood	Arthur V. and Winifred W.
Apr. 17	Dorothy Anne Luffe	Sharon	Crawford R. and Anna L.
Apr. 23	Margaret Elizabeth Wright	Sharon	Charles H. and Mary M.
May 3	Mildred Elizabeth Grant	Sharon	William F. and Anna J.
May 15	John E. Reddick	Sharon	John J. and Ethel E.
May 18	Robert Eldracher	Norwood	John A. and Jennie C.
June 5	Wilbur Tingley Morse, Jr.	Sharon	Wilbur T. and Hazel A.
June 7	Anna Marie Lavezzo	Sharon	Egitto T. and Eleanor Z.
June 7	Stanlie Amy Tolman	Norwood	William C. and Amy M.
June 8	——— Levin	Boston	Philip H. and Lillian M.
June 12	Joshua Bradford	Sharon	Frank R. and Ruth E.
June 12	Daniel Drake Field	Sharon	Wilbert D. and Edna F. D.
June 20	Irwin Howard Dvilinsky	Boston	Louis and May O.
June 20	Irene Elmore Wright	Boston	John A. and Irene G.
July 11	WilliamAllen Shackelford,Jr.	Norwood	Wm. A. and Ruth E.
July 16	Ardis Fay Scott	Boston	Arthur I. and Emily D.
July 23	Ervin Sidney Stockwell, 2d	Norwood	Ervin S. and Helen E.
July 24	Jean Marion Chase	Norwood	Frank A. and Jeannette R.
July 24	Stanley Alexander McLean	Norwood	Arthur A. and Eileen M.
Aug. 3	Sylvia Florence Meister	Norwood	Norman A. and Emma O.
Aug. 5	Frank Whitney Carver	Plymouth	Frank W. and Edith A.
Aug. 11	George Hall Davies	Sharon	George H. and Elsie F.
Aug. 20	Vera Weir	Sharon	Charles G. and Gladys L.
Aug. 24	Betty Ann Beever	Boston	Granville H. and Harriet S.
Sept. 13	Priscilla Gloria Raeder	Norwood	John E. and Margaret D.
Sept. 21	Myrtle Lorraine Wagner	Norwood	Walter H. and Doris P.
Sept. 26	Henry LeGare, Jr.	Norwood	Henry and Alice H.
Oct. 22	Dorothy Lane Hall	Sharon	William L. and Eleaner B.
Nov. 2	Virginia Louise Whitten	Sharon	Eugene E. and Ada R.
Dec. 12	Rafi Kuyumjian	Sharon	Hagop and Arousiag
Dec. 16	John Stanley Grue	Sharon	John P. and Eleanor F.
Oct. 6	Arthur W. Carroll	Boston	Arthur W. and Marion
Dec. 7	Charles A. Lindberg	Boston	Arthur A. and Doris
Nov. 5	Anna Markt	Norwood	John G. and Mary F.
Nov. 6	Anne Vail Stone	Norwood	Henry C. and Carlie V.
Nov. 11	Alice M. Davies	Norwood	Wilmer and Alice
Dec. 11	Jeanne T. Follett	Norwood	Ernest H. and Mary E.
Dec. 25	Mildred C. Holbrook	Norwood	Carleton F. and Frances

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1927

1927		Name	Age			Place of Burial	Birthplace
January	29	Frances J. Everett	63	10	0	Sharon	Chester, N. S.
February	13	Minnie F. Eddy	56	10	21	Sharon	Raynham
March	16	Eleen Ambroult	1	3	17	Sharon	Norton
April	2	Walter E. Pierce	63	10	23	Sharon	Boston
May	2	Peter D. MacKerron	23	5	23	Newton	Boston
May	6	Jens J. Jorgensen	81	0	26	Sharon	Denmark
May	7	John O'Neill	80	1	15	Sharon	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
May	9	Mary Perry	61	6	8	Canton	P. E. I.
May	19	Ella L. Coolidge	77	10	17	Sharon	Gilead, Maine
May	30	Mary B. Parker	49	2	30	Sharon	Taunton
June	25	Stanley Farrar	15	1	18	Boston	Canada
July	6	Cynthia P. Bates	87	2	6	Forest Hills	Richmond, Me.
July	15	Alan Duggie	21	1	21	Boston	Boston
July	17	Fred A. Fernald	65	10	0	Kittery, Maine	Kittery, Me.
July	21	Thomas G. Swinnerton	78	3	26	Cambridge	England
July	25	Johanna Herlihy	72	7	10	Canton	Ireland
July	25	Floyd M. Whipple	69	8	13	Sharon	Illinois
August	3	Anna May Healy	19	0	0	Brockton	Brockton
July	20	Margaret J. MacLeod	26	3	13	French River, N. S.	North Shore, N. S.
August	9	Jeremiah J. Moriarty	58	0	0	Boston	Ireland
August	5	Frances Toy	2	0	0	Woburn	Russia
August	7	Cecily R. Brown	9	6	29	Forest Hills	Boston
August	13	Charles Marzynski	63	8	0	Dedham	Poland
August	13	Frederick S. Hunnewell	0	1	27	Boston	Boston
August	20	Laura S. Conant	59	5	9	Sharon	St. John, N. B.
August	31	Mary H. McNeil	18	0	0	Boston	Roxbury
September	10	Bessie M. Curtis	45	2	14	Sharon	Sharon
September	8	Lydia S. Higgins	76	11	2	Forest Hills	St. Stephens, N. B.
September	21	Rose Stern	27	0	0	Woburn	Boston
September	22	John Hamilton	66	3	0	Kensington, P. E. I.	P. E. I.
September	29	John N. Whitcomb	81	7	15	North Andover	North Andover

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1927—*Continued*

1927		Name	Age			Place of Burial	Birthplace
October	1	Mary E. Rau	20	0	0	Stoughton	Somerville
October	2	Ella Tyler	76	2	0	Natick	Natick
October	13	Ethel P. Kickham	38	0	0	Roxbury	Louris, P. E. I.
October	10	William H. H. McPherson	46	6	26	Everett	East Boston
October	31	Agnes A. Doherty	85	2	9	Westboro	Ireland
October	30	Arthur J. Shine	35	0	0	Boston	Roxbury
November	14	Esther J. Weeks	51	11	16	Pawtucket, R. I.	England
November	11	Annie C. Eaton	72	10	27	Forest Hills	Ellsworth, Me.
November	14	Catherine E. Roche	63	11	0	Canton	Sharon
November	17	Herbert A. Capen	44	10	16	Sharon	Sharon
November	17	James Matheson	63	0	0	Sharon	Scotland
November	22	Willet J. Lawrence	68	6	29	E. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
December	8	Robert H. Smith	38	10	15	Medford	Virginia
December	30	John H. Wiggin	81	2	8	Sharon	Canterbury, N. H.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1927, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS—*General Revenue*

Taxes			
Current Year—			
Poll	$1,978.00		
Personal	18,222.60		
Real	90,262.36		
Sidewalk	20.98		
		$110,483.94	
Previous Years—			
Poll	$78.00		
Personal	5,876.42		
Real	55,858.99		
		$61,813.41	
From State—			
Business, 1926	$159.76		
Business, 1927	975.70		
Public Service, 1926	1.65		
Public Service, 1927	1,797.18		
Bank	74.26		
Trust Co	84.34		
Veterans' Exemption	13.29		
Income, 1925	140.00		
Income, 1926	1,050.00		
Income, 1927	14,868.42		
		$19,164.60	
Total from Taxes			$191,461.95
Licenses and Permits			
Gasoline	$3.00		
Junk	62.50		
Pedlars	56.00		
Oleo	1.00		
Taxi Maintenance	9.00		
Taxi Drivers	11.00		
Bus	10.00		
Auction	2.00		
Sunday	85.00		
Alcohol	7.00		
Auto Agents	15.00		

Pistol	$6.00			
Building	102.00			
Plumbing	78.00			
Wiring	77.00			
Total Licenses and Permits			$524.50	
Fines and Forfeits				
Court			$164.50	
Grants and Gifts				
From State—				
Norwood Street		$5,000.00		
From County—				
Norwood Street	$5,000.00			
No. Main St., Ld. Dge.	568.00			
Upland Rd. and Norwood St., Ld. Dge.	2,930.00			
Dog Licenses	703.16			
		$9,201.16		
Total Grants and Gifts			$14,201.16	
Total General Revenue				$206,352.11

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—*Departmental*

Treasurer, Tel. Tolls and Tax Ctfs.	$2.20		
Collector, Tel. Tolls and Tax Ctfs.	1.00		
Town Hall Tel. Tolls	4.80		
Town Hall, Rent	1,042.25		
Assessors, Tel. Tolls and Poll Lists	6.20		
		$1,056.45	
Protection			
Police, Tel. Tolls	$8.60		
Fire, Tel. Tolls	41.43		
Sealers, Fees	21.16		
		$71.19	
Health			
Nurses' Fees	$495.55		
Nurses, Tel. Tolls	3.45		
		$499.00	
Highway			
Materials	$54.75		
Rent Roller	210.00		
General	95.80		
		$360.55	

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			
Cities and Towns	$21.37		
State, Mother's Aid	312.00		
State, State Aid	144.00		
State, Poor	822.65		
		$1,300.02	
Schools			
Tuition, State Wards	$461.00		
Tuition, Other	216.32		
Sale of Books	8.46		
Other	44.25		
		$730.03	
Library			
Fines	$142.66		
Tel. Tolls	1.55		
		$144.21	
Bath House			
Privilege	$400.00		
Fees	240.77		
		$640.77	
Town Property			
Rent of Houses		$1,070.56	
Total Commercial Revenue			$5,872.78
Public Service Enterprises			
Water Department			
Water Rates, Net Col.	$16,900.45		
Water Materials	76.70		
Water Gasket	1.25		
Tel. Tolls	.15		
Total Public Service			$16,978.55
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans			$120,000.00
Interest			
Old Colony Trust Co.	$192.82		
Stoughton Trust Co.	704.29		
Taxes	2,582.95		
Tax Titles	3.40		
		$3,483.46	
Trust and Investment			
Tisdale Fund	$60.25		
Holmes Fund	22.00		
School Fund	577.73		
Library	277.60		
Historical	22.50		
Morse	7.50		
Dexter	9.09		
		$976.67	
Total Interest			$4,460.13

Agency, Trust and Investment		
Pay Roll Tailings.....	$5.40	
Sharon Friends School Bonds Matured	2,000.00	
		$2,005.40
Refunds and Transfers		
Taxes.....	$0.40	
Water Dept.	100.03	
Liability Insurance.....	850.60	
No. Main St. Ld. Taking.	54.00	
Tax Titles.....	1,332.07	
		$2,337.10
Total Receipts.....		$358.006.07
Jan. 1, 1927. Cash on Hand and in Banks.....		87,036.67
Dec. 31, 1927. Grand Total.....		$445,042.74

EXPENDITURES—*General Government*

Legislative			
Moderator.....		$25.00	
Warrant Committee			
Clerical Work.....	$47.58		
Sta., Pr. and Post.....	119.26	166.84	
			$191.84
Selectmen's Department			
Selectmen, Salaries.....	$375.00		
Clerk, Salary.....	500.00		
Surveys.....	642.37		
Stationery and Postage...	34.29		
Printing and Advertising.	72.04		
Car Fare and Auto.....	26.02		
Telephone.....	57.87		
Other.....	220.05		
			1,927.64
Accounting Department			
Accountant, Salary.....	$1,400.00		
Stationery and Postage...	22.08		
Printing and Advertising.	8.63		
Repairs, Adding Machine.	8.56		
Binding	7.90		
			$1,447.17

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer, Salary	$700.00	
Rent of Vault	10.00	
Bond	75.00	
Stationery and Postage	24.84	
Telephone	19.78	
Certifying Notes	12.00	
Repairs to Safe Combination	5.00	
		$846.62

Collector's Department

Collector, Commission	$1,789.34	
Clerical Work	25.00	
Bond	140.00	
Stationery and Postage	126.92	
Printing and Advertising	33.25	
Telephone	13.07	
Repairs to Safe Combination	5.00	
Other	32.42	
		$2,165.00

Assessors' Department

Assessors, Salaries	$812.50	
Engineer, Salary	1,200.00	
Stationery and Postage	30.00	
Printing and Advertising	379.22	
Car Fare and Auto	44.90	
Telephone	66.14	
Abstract	80.80	
Map	20.00	
Other	18.80	
		$2,652.36

Law Department

Town Counsel, Salary	$250.00	
Special Attorneys	995.74	
Witness Fees	139.95	
Court Fees	59.22	
		$1,444.91

Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk, Salary	$500.00	
Stationery and Postage	44.90	
Printing and Advertising	4.75	
Telephone	40.75	
Bond	4.00	
Repairs, Safe Combination	5.00	
Other	7.00	
		$622.40

Elections, Registrations, Town Meetings

Registrars, Salaries	$120.00		
Clerk	20.00		
Election Officers	72.00		
Stationery and Postage	69.30		
Printing and Advertising	180.84		
Meals	5.00		
Other	5.50		
		$472.64	

Town Hall

Janitor, Salary	$900.00		
Fuel	461.00		
Light	223.73		
Janitor's Supplies	14.89		
Repairs	170.09		
Telephone	25.36		
Furniture	74.66		
Grounds	185.80		
Other	38.51		
		$2,094.04	
Total General Government			$13,864.62

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Chief, Salary	$1,849.64		
Officers, Salaries	2,068.77		
Dog Officer, Salary	50.00		
Auto Expense	599.78		
Motor Cycle	28.81		
Telephone	164.41		
Care Prisoners	34.60		
Equipment	93.15		
Other	56.94		
		$4,946.10	

Fire Department

Engineer, Salary	$200.00		
Firemen	1,455.76		
Clerical Work	12.50		
Apparatus	642.04		
Hose	524.38		
Repairs	2.70		
Gasoline and Oil	44.46		
Alarm System	208.12		
Chemicals	68.37		
Fuel	97.25		
Light	149.08		
Repairs, Building	58.18		
Telephones	126.23		
Other	18.20		
		$3,607.27	

Forest Warden's Division

Fires	$569.00			
Chemicals	50.42			
Clerical Work	12.50	$631.92		
			$4,239.19	

Inspection of Buildings

Plumbing Tests	$76.00			
Wire Inspections	76.00			
			$152.00	

Sealing Weights and Measures

Sealer, Salary	$100.00			
Stationery and Postage	2.37			
Supplies	7.30			
			$109.67	

Insect Extermination

Superintendent	$214.65			
Labor	726.30			
Auto	102.29			
Telephone	.20			
Insecticides	38.65			
Tools	9.90			
Advertising	8.01			
Sprayer, Hired	40.00			
Sprayer, Storage	60.00			
			$1,200.00	

Care of Trees

Superintendent, Salary	$318.00			
Labor	660.40			
Auto	138.51			
Tools	20.21			
Trees	62.40			
			$1,199.52	
Total Protection				$11,846.48

Health and Sanitation

Health Department—

Chairman, Salary	$114.00			
Stationery and Postage	10.94			
Printing and Advertising	.25			
Telephone	2.82			
Car Fares	6.07			
Hospitals, Cont. Dis.	911.00			
Tuberculosis	304.20			
Burying Animals	10.00			
Inspection, Slaughtering	30.00			
Other	.57			
			$1,389.85	

Vital Statistics

Birth Returns	$50.75		
Death Returns	27.25		
Marriage Returns	34.00		
		$112.00	

Inspections

Animals—			
Salary Inspector		$200.00	

Garbage Collection

Contract		$775.00	

Public Health Nurse

Nurse, Salary	$810.00		
Auto Expense	422.50		
Supplies	8.55		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	8.99		
Telephone	25.02		
Substitute Nurse	120.00		
Other	4.50		
		$1,399.56	
Total Health and Sanitation			$3,876.41

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department

Surveyor, Salary	$1,600.00		
Surveys	12.00		
Labor	6,714.23		
Teams	973.94		
Stone, Gravel, Oil	6,608.47		
Equipment and Repairs	1,067.05		
Telephone	44.09		
Bullard Street, Drain	49.60		
Sawmill, Drain	500.00		
Other	30.62		
		$17,600.00	

Norwood Street (1927 Contract)

Entry fee	$3.00		
Advertising	28.30		
Transplanting Trees	182.00		
Contract	15,104.13		
Recording Easements	4.04		
Frames and Grates	41.55		
Town Labor	95.45		
Town Teams	18.00		
Equipment	.54		
Oil	92.40		
		$15,569.41	

Norwood Street (1926 Contract)

Contract, Balance		$630.88

Upland Road and Norwood Street

Land Damage—

Awards		$1,990.00

North Main Street

Land Damage—

Awards		$568.00

North and South Main and Norwood Streets

Maintenance—

Labor	$373.80	
Teams	67.25	
Tarvia	368.21	
Stone	167.33	
Equipment and Repairs	23.41	
		$1,000.00

Highland Street

Labor	$239.80	
Teams	18.00	
Surveys	30.00	
Equipment	12.20	
		$300.00

Depot Street Drain

Surveys	$42.00	
Filing Easement	2.04	
Contract	600.00	
Engineer	50.00	
		$694.04

Bay Street

Labor	$197.80	
Teams	18.00	
Tarvia	280.00	
Equipment and Repairs	4.20	
		$500.00

East Street

Labor	$417.60	
Team	45.00	
Oil	10.50	
Equipment and Repairs	26.90	
		$500.00

Cobb's Corner

Labor	$40.85	
Teams	9.00	
Oil	56.00	
Equipment and Repairs	6.40	
		$112.25

Street Lighting				
Service			$6,659.93	
Street Signs				
Signs	$217.48			
Labor	44.25			
			$261.93	
Snow and Ice				
Labor	$1,812.62			
Teams	346.02			
Sand	3.00			
Equipment and Repairs	1,497.44			
Truck Registration	80.00			
			$3,739.08	
Snow Plough			$5,010.00	
Sidewalks and Curbing				
Maintenance—				
Labor	$779.30			
Teams	101.25			
Materials	24.30			
Equipment and Repairs	31.53			
Other	.50			
		$936.88		
Construction				
Contracts	$1,576.00			
Surveys	29.00	$1,605.00		
			$2,541.88	
Total Highways				$57,677.40
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits				
Welfare Department—				
Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	$225.00			
Clerk	200.00			
Groceries and Provisions	534.95			
Coal and Wood	90.88			
Board and Care	494.00			
Medical	191.50			
Cash	1,293.00			
Clothing	32.45			
Mothers' Aid	500.00			
Rent	266.00			
Car Fares	12.74			
Other	93.00			
			$3,933.52	
State Aid			48.00	
Soldier's Relief			328.00	
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits				$4,309.52

Education			
School Department		$61,807.74	
For detail, see School Report.			
Public Library		$2,780.76	
For detail, see Library Report.			
Total Education			$64,588.50

RECREATION

Drake Field			
Labor	$27.00		
Loam	80.00		
Trees	23.00		
		$130.00	
Morrell Park			
Signs		$5.00	
July Fourth			
Fireworks		$350.00	
Bath House			
Moving Rafts	$75.00		
Repairs	94.15		
Light	14.63		
Painting	75.00		
Guard, Salary	289.00		
Attendant, Salary	219.00		
Telephone	15.03		
Supplies	12.35		
		$794.16	
Total Recreation			$1,279.16
Unclassified			
Town Clock—			
Light	$19.99		
Care	50.00		
Oil	1.25		
Repairs	2.00		
		$73.24	
Memorial Day		$250.00	
Town Reports		561.38	
Liability Insurance		2,134.54	
Property Insurance		2,693.84	
Soldiers' Monument, Care		32.50	
Gillespie and Meister Houses		223.70	
Total Unclassified			$5,969.20

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department—				
Maintenance	$9,303.70			
Construction	9,271.44			
				$18,575.14

For details, see Water Report.

Interest

Temporary Loans	$3,194.17			
Pond and Billings Streets Note	168.00			
School Bonds	3,347.75			
Water Bonds	415.00			
Water Pump Note	110.50			
Total Interest				$7,235.17

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	$170,000.00			
School Land Bonds	1,000.00			
School Building Bonds	5,000.00			
Pond and Billings Streets Note	4,000.00			
Water Bonds	2,000.00			
Water Pump Note	1,300.00			
Total				$183,300.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

State Tax	$8,400.00			
State Tax, Highway	597.62			
State Audit	227.41			
Neponset River Tax	453.79			
Neponset Sewerage Survey	415.47			
		$10,094.29		
County Tax	$7,005.31			
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,161.10			
		$8,166.41		
			$18,260.70	
Cemetery Funds	$89.75			
Historical Funds	22.50			
Dexter Fund	9.09			
School Funds, re-invested.	2,104.83			
			$2,226.17	
Total				$20,486.87

Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	$15.80			
Water	66.83			
		$82.63		

Transfers		
Tax Titles	$962.56	
Total		$1,045.19
Total Expenditures		$394,053.66
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1927		50,989.08
Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		$445,042.74

CONTINGENT AND RESERVE FUNDS

Contingent Fund		
Appropriation		$1,000.00
Transfers—		
Town Reports	$561.38	
Depot Street Drainage	44.04	
Gillespie and Meister Houses	85.20	
Sidewalk Construction	5.00	
Law Department	34.22	
Street Signs	11.93	
Police Department	196.10	
Snow and Ice	62.13	
		$1,000.00
Reserve Fund		
Appropriation	$2,242.43	
Transfer from Overlay Reserve	757.57	
		$3,000.00
Transfers—		
Health Department	$589.85	
Law Department	1,120.74	
Collector	165.00	
Poor Department	933.52	
Public Health Nurse	49.56	
Snow and Ice	141.33	
		$3,000.00

TRIAL BALANCE

Cash	$50,989.08	
Tax, 1927	53,037.83	
Sidewalk Assessments	205.53	
Sidewalk Revenue		$205.53
Tax Titles	2,697.39	
Tax Title Reserve		2,697.39
Overlay, 1926	408.55	
Overlay, 1927		1,045.81
Water Materials	66.66	
Water Rates	3,097.23	
Water Revenue		3,163.89
Snow and Ice	35.62	
Surplus Revenue		9,695.19
Excess and Deficiency		8,268.34
Temporary Loans		80,000.00
Norwood Street, 1927 Contract	569.41	
Upland Road and Norwood Street Land Damage		1,176.25
North Main Street Land Taking		54.00
School Building Committee		500.00
Water Maintenance		3,300.90
Net Debt	73,300.00	
Municipal Indebtedness		1,000.00
Water Bonds		8,000.00
Water Pump Note		1,300.00
School Land Bonds		14,000.00
School Building Bonds		50,000.00
Trust Funds	22,283.36	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue		3,123.75
Sharon Friends School		10,510.37
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library		1,333.31
Clapp Library		3,392.31
Estey Library		734.37
Hinckley Library		734.37
Historical Fund		901.96
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		279.66
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		219.13
Warren Cemetery Fund		62.09
Talbot Cemetery Fund		130.99
Morse Cemetery Fund		235.25
Holmes Cemetery Fund		425.80
Dexter Fund		200.00
	$206,690.66	$206,690.66

RECAPITULATION

Balances Jan. 1, 1927	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1927	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1927	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
					General Government					
	$25.00			$25.00	Moderator		$25.00			
	200.00			200.00	Warrant Committee		166.84		$33.16	
	1,500.00	$487.51		1,987.51	Selectmen		1,927.64		59.87	
	1,475.00			1,475.00	Accounting		1,447.17		27.83	
	850.00			850.00	Treasurer		846.62		3.38	
	2,000.00	165.00		2,165.00	Collector		2,165.00			
	2,800.00			2,800.00	Assessors		2,652.36		147.64	
	650.00			650.00	Town Clerk		622.40		27.60	
	250.00	1,194.91		1,444.91	Law		1,444.91			
	500.00			500.00	Elec., Reg'n, and Town Meetings		472.64		27.36	
	2,200.00			2,200.00	Town Hall		2,094.04		105.96	
					Protection of Persons and Property					
	4,750.00	196.10		4,946.10	Police		4,946.10			
	4,300.00			4,300.00	Fire		4,239.19		60.81	
	1,200.00			1,200.00	Insects Ex. T.		1,200.00			
	1,200.00			1,200.00	Tree Care		1,199.52		.48	
	125.00			125.00	Sealing Weights and Measures		109.67		15.33	
	200.00			200.00	Inspection of Buildings		152.00		48.00	
					Health and Sanitation					
	800.00	589.85		1,389.85	Health		1,389.85			
	125.00			125.00	Vital Statistics		112.00		13.00	
	800.00			800.00	Garbage Disposal		775.00		25.00	
	1,350.00	49.56		1,399.56	Public Health Nurse		1,399.56			
	200.00			200.00	Inspection of Animals		200.00			
					Highways and Bridges					
	17,600.00			17,600.00	Highways		17,600.00			
	1,000.00			1,000.00	North and South Main and Norwood Streets		1,000.00			
$188.60		442.28		630.88	Norwood Street, 1926 Contract		630.88			
	15,000.00		$569.41	15,569.41	Norwood Street, 1927		15,569.41			
	500.00			500.00	East Street		500.00			
	500.00			500.00	Cobbs Corner		112.25		387.75	
	3,500.00	640.56	35.62	4,176.18	Snow and Ice	$437.10	3,739.08			
	6,990.00			6,990.00	Street Lights		6,659.93		330.07	
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Sidewalk Repairs		936.88		63.12	
	1,600.00	5.00		1,605.00	Sidewalk Construction		1,605.00			
	250.00	11.93		261.93	Street Signs		261.93			

RECAPITULATION—*Continued*

Balances Jan. 1, 1927	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1927	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1927	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
$1,866.25		$1,300.00		$3,166.25	Upland Road and Norwood Street, Land Damage		$1,990.00			$1,176.25
468.00	$100.00			568.00	North Main St. Land Damage		568.00			
		5,010.00		5,010.00	Tractor and Plow		5,010.00			
	300.00			300.00	Highland Street		300.00			
	500.00			500.00	Bay Street		500.00			
	650.00	44.04		694.04	Depot Street Drainage		694.04			
		54.00		54.00	North Main Street Taking — Choate					54.00
					Charities and Soldiers' Benefits					
	3,000.00	933.52		3,933.52	Poor		3,933.52			
	100.00			100.00	State Aid		48.00		$52.00	
	350.00			350.00	Soldiers' Relief		328.00		22.00	
					Education					
		500.00		500.00	School Building Committee					500.00
	1,750.00 } 59,600.00 }	577.73		61,927.73	Schools		61,807.74	$104.83	15.16	
	1,800.00	980.76		2,780.76	Public Library		2,780.76			
					Recreation and Unclassified					
	350.00			350.00	Fourth of July		350.00			
	200.00			200.00	Drake Field		130.00		70.00	
	25.00			25.00	Morrell Park		5.00		20.00	
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Bath House		794.16		205.84	
	75.00			75.00	Town Clock		73.24		1.76	
	2,700.00			2,700.00	Property Insurance		2,693.84		6.16	
	1,350.00	850.60		2,200.60	Liability Insurance		2,134.54		66.06	
	250.00			250.00	Memorial Day		250.00			
	138.50	85.20		223.70	Gillespie and Meister Houses		223.70			
		561.38		561.38	Town Reports		561.38			
	32.50			32.50	Soldiers' Monument		32.50			
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Contingent Fund			1,000.00		
	2,242.43	757.57		3,000.00	Reserve Fund			3,000.00		
					Enterprises					
354.29	6,925.00	17,078.58		24,357.87	Water Department, General		21,056.97			3,300.90
					Includes Bonds $2,000.00					
					Includes Interest 415.00					
					Includes Refunds 66.83					
14,000.00				14,000.00	North Main and Bay Sts. Extension			14,000.00		

RECAPITULATION—*Continued*

Balances Jan. 1, 1927	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1927	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1927	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
					Interest and Maturing Debt					
	$7,000.00	$1,468.58		$8,468.58	Interest	$1,468.58	$6,820.17		$179.83	
$130,000.00		120,000.00		250,000.00	Temporary Loans		170,000.00			$80,000.00
	12,300.00			12,300.00	Maturing Debt		11,300.00			1,000.00
					Agency Trust and Investment					
		8,400.00		8,400.00	State Tax		8,400.00			
		597.62		597.62	State Highway Tax		597.62			
		227.41		227.41	State Audit		227.41			
		7,005.31		7,005.31	County Tax		7,005.31			
		453.79		453.79	Neponset River Tax		453.79			
		415.47		415.47	Sewerage Survey Levy		415.47			
	1,161.10			1,161.10	Norfolk Co. Tuberculosis Hospital		1,161.10			
		89.75		89.75	Cemetery Funds		89.75			
		22.50		22.50	Historical Funds		22.50			
		9.09		9.09	Dexter Fund		9.09			
		2,104.83		2,104.83	School Funds, Reinvested		2,104.83			
		978.36		978.36	Transfers					
$146,877.14	$180,339.53	$174,288.79	$605.03	$502,110.49		$1,905.68	$394,053.66	$18,104.83	$2,015.17	$86,031.15

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927	Principal Due in 1928	Interest Due in 1928
April 1, 1904	Water	4	April 1, 1928–29	$2,000.00	$1,000.00	$60.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Water	4½	Aug 1, 1928–33	6,000.00	1,000.00	270.00
July 1, 1921	School Land	5½	July 1, 1928–41	14,000.00	1,000.00	770.00*
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1928–41	14,000.00	1,000.00	700.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1928–42	40,000.00†	4,000.00†	1,710.00*
Feb. 16, 1925	Water Pump	4¼	Dec. 16, 1928	1,300.00	1,300.00	55.25
				$77,300.00†	$9,300.00†	3,565.25*

†$4,000 of this payment charged against Town, Dec. 15, 1927.
*$1,285 of this payment charged against Town, Dec. 15, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1st, 1927, Old Colony Trust Company	$6,207.61	
Balance on hand January 1st, 1927, Stoughton Trust Company	80,829.06	
Total Balance January 1st, 1927	$87,036.67	
Receipts from all Sources, 1927	358,006.07	
		$445,042.74
Total Payments		394,053.66
Balance January 1st, 1928		$50,989.08
Old Colony Trust Company	$7,260.37	
Balance January 1st, 1928, Stoughton Trust Company	39,149.18	
Cash on hand	4,579.53	
		$50,989.08

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends School Fund

(1) American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds	$2,000.00
(2) City of Waterbury Bonds	2,000.00
(2) City of Los Angeles Bonds	2,000.00
(1) City of Buffalo Bond	1,000.00
(2) City of Newark, N. J., Bonds	2,000.00
(1) American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, 4%. Collateral Trust, due 1929.	1,000.00
(1) American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, 5%. Sinking Fund Gold Debenture, due 1960	1,000.00
(2) Same as above, $500.00 each	1,000.00
Home Savings Bank	510.37

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

(3) American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds. ... 4% Collateral Trust, due 1929.	$3,000.00
Home Savings Bank	123.75

Public Library Funds

(1) Virginia R. R. Bond, First Mortgage.. Gold Bond, due 1962 .	$1,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 4¼%, due 1933-1938.....	3,350.00
Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund	734.37
Franklin Savings Bank, Hinckley Fund ..	734.37
Home Savings Bank	75.62
(3) Shares Pfd. Great Northern Ry. Co. .	300.00

Historical Department

(3) Paid-up Shares Sharon Co-op Bank. .	$600.00
Stoughton Trust Company	301.96

Other Funds

Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund	$400.00
(2) Shares Sharon Co-op. Bank, Stoughton Trust Company	25.80
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund.....	235.25
Lothrop Cemetery Fund	219.13
Tisdale Cemetery Fund	279.66
Talbot Cemetery Fund	130.99
Hurley, et als Cemetery Fund	62.09
Nellie A. Dexter Fund	200.00

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Year	*Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927*	*Trans. to T.T.*	*Abated*	*Collected*	*Uncollected Jan. 1, 1928*
1926 . .	$63,325.32	$260.06	$1,270.37	$61,813.81	
	*18.92				
	Committed				
1927 . .	$164,391.09	$92.21	$798.09	$110,462.96	$53,037.83

WATER COLLECTIONS

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927			*Uncollected Jan. 1, 1928*
	$3,093.62		
Committed July 1, 1927			
	$17,631.23		
	$20,724.85		
	Abated	*Collected*	*Uncollected*
	$533.81	$17,027.15	$3,163.89

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Collector of Taxes.

*Ref. and Adj.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen have this year issued building permits as follows:

Buildings	32 at $3.00	$96.00	
Alterations	2 at 3.00	6.00	
Alterations	17 (free)		
Garages	19 (free)		
Poultry Houses	2 (free)		
Chimney	1 (free)		
Stable Building	1 (free)		
Building Moving	1 (free)		
Plumbing Tests	39 at $2.00	78.00	
Wire Inspections	77 at 1.00	77.00	
Total			$257.00

The expenses connected with these regulations are as follows:

38 Plumbing Tests at $2.00	$76.00	
76 Wire Inspections at $1.00	76.00	
Total		$152.00

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year 1927:

The Department has responded to 77 alarms, 14 still and 63 whistle alarms.

Of the still alarms:

3 were for chimney fires.
8 for brush or grass fires.
1 for house fire.
2 for auto fires.

Of the whistle alarms:

3 were for chimney fires.
34 for brush or grass fires.
7 for house fires.
4 for barn fires.
1 for factory fire.
7 for auto fires.
1 for garage fire.
3 for railroad fires.
2 needless.
1 false.

The Maxim truck was sent to the Maxim factory, the paint touched up and revarnished.

Two new rear tires have been purchased and placed on the Maxim truck.

New hose has been purchased and placed in service.

WILLIAM G. DARROW, *Chief.*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In submitting my 11th annual report I will say I consider the trees in good condition. Owing to the wires that have been added to the Town each year and the gas system installed, the responsibility as tree warden has grown with each year. Some dead chestnuts have been taken down and young maples set out, nearly all on South Main Street. Brush on both sides of Walpole, Moose Hill, Quincy, and Deborah Sampson Streets and Brook and Bay Roads have been taken care of and many bad curves cut free from brush.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,
Tree Warden.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempt:	
Personal	$870,328.00
Buildings	4,020,665.00
Land	1,242,708.00
Total	$6,133,701.00

Raised by taxation in 1927:	
Town Grant	$180,339.53
State Tax	8,400.00
State Highway Tax	597.62
State Audit	227.41
Neponset River Drainage	453.79
Metropolitan Sewerage	415.47
County Tax	7,005.31
Overlay	1,843.90
	$199,283.03

Estimated income		$34,895.94
Amount to be raised		$164,387.09
On 922 Polls	$1,844.00	
On Property	162,543.09	
Total		$164,387.09

Rate: $26.50 per thousand.

Number of horses assessed	96
Number of cows assessed	211
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	39
Number of swine assessed	12
Number of dwelling houses assessed	906
Number of acres of land assessed	14,240
Number of fowl assessed	4,999

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals	1,167
All others	16
Total	1,183

Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals	389
All others	19
Total	408

Total number of persons assessed:

On Property	1,591
On Polls only	290
Total	1,881

Exemptions

(Chapter 59, Section 5, first 15 clauses)

Real Estate:	
Sharon Improvement Association	$2,800.00
Boston Lake Shore Home	15,000.00
Ellis Memorial	19,150.00
Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of N. E.	248,100.00
Salvation Army	120,200.00
Sharon Sanatorium	244,500.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society	6,820.00
Trustees First Baptist Church	13,000.00
Trustees First Congregational Church	13,000.00
Trustees First Parish (Unitarian)	13,000.00
Trustees St. John's Episcopal Mission	5,700.00
Trustees Roman Catholic Church	11,500.00
Trustees Bay Street Chapel	350.00
Trustees Knollwood Cemetery	50,000.00
Trustees Rock Ridge Cemetery	2,000.00
Trustees Chestnut Hill Cemetery	2,000.00

Property Owned by the Town

	Personal	*Real*
High School	$3,000.00	$32,000.00
School Street School	1,000.00	15,000.00
Primary School	1,000.00	15,000.00
Chas. R. Wilber	5,000.00	98,000.00
Town House	6,500.00	30,000.00
Fire Station	15,000.00	3,000.00
Public Library	5,000.00	16,500.00
Pumping Station and Shed	5,000.00	17,000.00
Pumping Station No. 2	2,000.00	7,000.00
Tool House and Gravel (Morrell)		2,500.00
Gillespie House		7,000.00
Meister House		5,300.00
Drake Field		2,000.00
Bath House Property		1,000.00
Morrell Park		2,000.00
Water Pipes and Hydrants		100,000.00

Gordon Pit, East St.	$100.00
Gordon Pit, Maskwonicut St.	100.00
Puffer Land	50.00
Gay	700.00
Leary	200.00

EDGAR M. HIXSON, *Chairman,*
E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Engineer,*
EDGAR H. ANDREWS, *Clerk.*
Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1927 one hundred and eighty seven (187) weight measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of twenty-one dollars (21.16) and sixteen cents collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Sealer.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1927 there have been one hundred and thirteen arrests and prosecutions, as follows:

Assault and Battery	3
Auto Violations	30
Cruelty to Animals	1
Drunkenness	10
Fire without Permit	1
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	1
Larceny	2
Malicious Mischief	2
Non-support of Wife	1
Out of Town Summons	44
Out of Town Warrants	6
Violation of Game Law	7
Violation of Town By-Law	1
Violation of Prohibition Law	4
	113

Cases investigated	116
Doors Found Open and Secured	28
Complaints against Juveniles settled out of court	4
Stolen Autos Recovered	4
Accidents Investigated	24

Fines to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Thirty Dollars imposed by Court.

Probation to the amount of Two Years.

Imprisonment to the amount of fifteen days.

Stolen property to the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars has been recovered and restored to the owners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In submitting my annual report for the year 1927 will say that the Gypsy Moth gained great headway in the southern section of the Town. Although in the fall the trees of the whole Town were gone over with creosote, Mansfield and East Foxboro Streets and part of Moose Hill suffered as in the first days of the Gypsy Moth. The trees of both these sections of the Town were sprayed with arsenic of lead several times, but the moths had gained such headway it seemed to do but little good. As soon as the egg clusters had formed in the later part of the summer the trees were gone over again with creosote, whereby I hope the moths have been checked and we shall not see the woods as if been swept by fire. Through the center of the Town not nearly so many were found, practically none.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,
Local Moth Superintendent.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AMBROSE B. PEACH, *Highway Surveyor*
Year Ending December 31, 1927

Streets

Appropriation for General Repairs, Surveyor's Salary included		$17,600.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$6,569.13	
Team	983.44	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	455.93	
Contracts	674.60	
Equipment and Repairs	1,159.46	
Express	69.80	
Miscellaneous	42.62	
Oil	6,000.93	
Salary	1,600.00	
Telephone	44.09	
		$17,600.00

North and South Main and Norwood Streets Maintenance

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$373.80	
Team	67.25	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	167.33	
Equipment and Repairs	23.41	
Express	27.00	
Oil	341.21	
		$1,000.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$779.30	
Team	101.25	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	24.30	
Equipment and Repairs	31.53	
Express	.50	
		$936.88
Balance		63.12

Snow and Ice

Appropriation		$3,937.10
Transfers		203.46
Expenditures:		
Labor	$1,799.90	
Team	346.02	
Sand	3.00	
Equipment and Repairs	1,565.28	
Express and Freight	24.88	
Deficit (1926)	437.10	
		$4,176.18
Overdraw		35.62

STREETS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Oil	Contracts	Total
Basins, Culverts, Gutters	$728.02	$170.75			$33.00	$931.77
Bay Street	309.13	37.50	$29.20	$308.00		683.83
Brook Road					45.00	45.00
Bullard Street					49.60	49.60
Canton Street	29.00	4.50	No cost			33.50
Clarke Street	19.20		No cost			19.20
Crossmoor Road	13.20					13.20
East Street	100.40	4.50	No cost			104.90
East Foxboro Street	112.43	21.50	No cost		9.50	143.43
Equipment and Repairs						1,159.46
Express						69.80
High Plain Street	192.00		No cost			192.00
Inspection		60.00				60.00
Lake View Street	212.40	1.00	No cost		37.50	250.90
Miscellaneous						42.62
Morse Street	452.10	18.00	No cost			470.10
Mountain Street	137.60	19.50	No cost			157.10
Moose Hill Street	228.65	64.75	No cost			293.40
Mohawk Street	213.00		No cost			213.00
Oiling and Sanding	2,105.90	128.75	$160.75	5,325.61		7,721.01
Patching and Maintenance	859.05	206.25	265.98	367.32		1,698.60
Quincy Street	35.00	4.50	No cost			39.50
Saw Mill Hill Drain					500.00	500.00
Scraping and Cleaning	482.70	77.62				560.32
South Walpole Street	14.40	13.50	No cost			27.90
Summer Street	40.90	6.75	No cost			47.65
Salary						1,600.00

STREETS — IN DETAIL — *Continued*

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Oil	Contracts	Total
Telephone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$44.09
Upland Road	$69.20	$23.07	No cost	.....	.....	92.27
Viaduct Street	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Walpole Street	142.85	53.00	No cost	.....	.....	195.85
Wolomolopoag Street	72.00	60.00	No cost	.....	.....	132.00

SIDEWALKS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Total
Billings Street	$67.40	$4.50	No cost	$71.90
Chestnut Street	38.60	4.50	No cost	43.10
Cleaning and Patching	359.90	58.50	$24.30	442.70
Equipment and Repairs	.....	.....	.....	31.53
Express	.....	.....	.....	.50
High Street	38.60	4.50	No cost	43.10
North Main Street	130.10	11.25	No cost	141.35
North Pleasant Street	9.60	4.50	No cost	14.10
Pond Street	62.70	9.00	No cost	71.70
South Main Street	53.00	4.50	No cost	57.50
Tolman Street	19.40	.....	No cost	19.40

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

SHARON, MASS., January 12, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Board of Health makes the following report for the year ending 1927:

Number of Deaths, 37.

Males	17
Females	20

Age at Time of Death

Under 5 years	2
From 5 to 10 years	1
" 10 to 20 years	3
" 20 to 30 years	5
" 30 to 40 years	2
" 40 to 50 years	2
" 50 to 60 years	3
" 60 to 70 years	8
" 70 to 80 years	5
" 80 to 90 years	6
	37

Number of births, 25.

Males	14
Females	11
	25

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, 130.

Chicken-Pox	25
Diphtheria	5
German Measles	2
Measles	5
Mumps	29
Scarlet Fever	39
Tuberculosis	24
Whooping Cough	1
	130

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON, Jr., *Chairman,*
W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.,
J. O. CALDWELL, M.D.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1927

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws

January 26, 1928.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. John R. Gillespie, *Chairman,*
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1927, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir: As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1927, and submit the following report thereon:

The accountant's records were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared, showing the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1927.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and tax collector were examined and checked, the cash on hand was verified by actual count, and the bank balances were reconciled. Due to the temporary

disability of the treasurer and tax collector, considerable detailed checking was necessary in order to prove the accounts and to establish the balances as of December 31, 1927.

The receipts of the treasurer were analyzed and checked with the accountant's books and with the sources from which money is being paid into the Town treasury, and the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse Town funds.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes were examined and verified, the recorded receipts being checked with the commitment book and with the payments to the treasurer. The tax abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger. Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed were correct.

The commitments of water accounts receivable were examined, checked and proved. The recorded collections were checked to the commitment sheets, the cash book was footed, the abatements were checked with the reports of abatements granted by the water commissioners, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the Town were checked to the Town clerk's records and the accountant's ledger. It was noted that it has been the custom to make an annual appropriation for a contingent account, from which account transfers are made by the selectmen from time to time to various appropriations. Since the Town also provides annually for a reserve fund in accordance with Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, it is recommended that no appropriation for a contingent account be made and that the appropriation for the reserve fund be made sufficient to provide for any unforeseen expenses, said appropriation to be under the control of the warrant committee, as is provided in the statute previously mentioned.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and found to be correct.

In addition to the accounts and departments mentioned, the accounts of all other departments collecting money for the Town were examined and verified.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and summaries of the tax and water accounts.

For the co-operation received from the several department officials I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1927		$87,036.67	
Receipts		358,006.07	
			$445,042.74
Payments		$394,053.66	
Balance December 31, 1927:			
Stoughton Trust Company	$39,149.18		
Old Colony Trust Company	7,260.37		
Cash in office (verified)	4,280.94		
Cash variation (adjusted January 18, 1928)	298.59		
		$50,989.08	
			$445,042.74

Stoughton Trust Company

Balance per bank statement December 31, 1927		$41,378.01
Balance per check register December 31, 1927	$39,149.18	
Outstanding checks per list	2,228.83	
		$41,378.01

Old Colony Trust Company

Balance per bank statement December 31, 1927	$7,260.37
Balance per check register December 31, 1927	$7,260.37

Taxes, 1926

Outstanding January 1, 1927	$63,325.32	
Abatements after payment (refunded)	15.80	
Interest reported as taxes (adjusted)	2.72	
Unlocated difference (adjusted)	.40	
		$63,344.24
Payments to Treasurer	$61,813.81	
Abatements	1,270.37	
Transferred to tax titles	260.06	
		$63,344.24

Taxes, 1927

Commitment per warrants		$164,391.09
Payments to Treasurer	$110,462.96	
Abatements	798.09	
Transferred to tax titles	92.21	
Outstanding December 31, 1927, per list	53,037.83	
		$164,391.09

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1927	$2,982.06	
Commitments	17,599.43	
Overpayments (transferred to water maintenance)	33.20	
Materials reported as water rates	6.90	
Duplicate abatement (adjusted)	3.75	
		$20,625.34
Payments to Treasurer	$16,990.55	
Abatements	537.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1927, per list	3,092.23	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	5.00	
		$20,625.34

Labor and Materials

Outstanding January 1, 1927	$111.56	
Commitments	31.80	
		$143.36
Payments to Treasurer	$69.80	
Materials reported as water rates	6.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1927, per list	66.66	
		$143.36

Dog Licenses, 1927

Licenses issued:

257 males and spayed females	@ $2.00	$514.00	
61 females	@ 5.00	305.00	
1 breeder	@ 25.00	25.00	
			$844.00

Payments to County Treasurer	$776.60	
Town Clerk's fees, 317 @ 20c	63.40	
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	4.00	
		$844.00

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Licenses issued:				
98 resident citizen's sporting	@	$2.25	$220.50	
1 resident citizen's trapping	@	2.25	2.25	
2 non-resident citizen's sporting	@	5.25	10.50	
2 alien sporting	@	15.25	30.50	
1 minor trapper's	@	.75	.75	
				$264.50
Payments to State Treasurer			$238.50	
Town Clerk's fees, 104 @ 25c			26.00	
				$264.50

Dorchester Surplus and Revenue School Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1927	$3,000.00	$123.75	$3,123.75
On hand at end of year 1927	3,000.00	123.75	3,123.75

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$125.61	Transferred to School Department	$125.61
Total	$125.61	Total	$125.61

Sharon Friends School Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1927	$10,300.00	$371.41	$10,671.41
On hand at end of year 1927	10,000.00	510.37	10,510.37

Receipts		*Payments*	
Securities sold	$4,300.00	Securities purchased	$4,000.00
Income	452.12	Deposited in savings bank	138.96
		Premiums on securities purchased	225.80
		Accrued interest on securities purchased	36.07
		Commission	4.00
		Transferred to School Department	347.29
Total	$4,752.12	Total	$4,752.12

Clapp Library Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1927	$3,350.00	$42.31	$3,392.31
On hand at end of year 1927	3,350.00	42.31	3,392.31

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$144.10	Transferred to Library.	$144.10
Total	$144.10	Total	$144.10

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

	Securities at Par	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1927	$1,300.00	$33.31	$1,333.31
On hand at end of year 1927	1,300.00	33.31	1,333.31

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$66.70	Transferred to Library Department	$66.70
Total	$66.70	Total	$66.70

George S. Estey Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1927	$734.37	$734.37
On hand at end of year 1927	734.37	734.37

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$33.40	Transferred to Library Department	$33.40
Total	$33.40	Total	$33.40

Elizabeth Hinckley Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1927	$734.37	$734.37
On hand at end of year 1927	734.37	734.37

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$33.40	Transferred to Library Department	$33.40
Total	$33.40	Total	$33.40

Sharon Historical Library Fund

	Securities Par Value	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1927	$600.00	$267.49	$867.49
On hand at end of year 1927	600.00	301.96	901.96

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$34.47	Deposited in Savings Bank	$34.47
Total	$34.47	Total	$34.47

Nellie A. Dexter Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1927	$200.00	$200.00
On hand at end of year 1927	200.00	200.00

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$9.09	Expenditures	$9.09
Total	$9.09	Total	$9.09

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Securities Par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1927	$400.00	$955.94	$1,355.94
On hand at end of year 1927	400.00	952.92	1,352.92

Receipts		*Payments*	
Withdrawn from Savings Bank	$67.75	Deposited in Savings Bank	$64.73
Income	64.73	Care of Lots	67.75
Total	$132.48	Total	$132.48

TOWN OF SHARON, BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1927

General Accounts

Assets		
Cash: In banks and office		$50,989.08
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1927		53,037.83
Tax Titles		2,697.39
Departmental:		
Sidewalks		205.53
Water:		
Rates	$3,097.23	
Labor and Materials	66.66	
		3,163.89
Overlay, 1926 deficit		408.55
Accounts Overdrawn:		
Norwood Street Construction	$569.41	
Snow and Ice	35.62	
		605.03
		$111,107.30

Liabilities		
Temporary loans:		
In anticipation of Revenue		$80,000.00
Appropriation Balances:		
Upland Road and Norwood Street	$1,176.25	
North Main Street Taking	54.00	
School Building Committee	500.00	
Water Maintenance	3,300.90	
Maturing Debt	1,000.00	
		6,031.15
Overlay reserved for abatements:		
Levy of 1927		1,045.81
Revenue reserved until collected:		
Tax title	$2,697.39	
Departmental	205.53	
Water	3,163.89	
		6,066.81
Surplus Revenue		17,963.53
		$111,107.30

TOWN OF SHARON, BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1927 — *Continued*

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	$73,300.00	School Building Loan.....	$50,000.00
		School Land Loan.....	14,000.00
		Water Loans.....	9,300.00
	$73,300.00		$73,300.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	$22,283.36	Dorchester Surplus and Revenue School Fund.....	$3,123.75
		Sharon Friends School Fund....	10,510.37
		Clapp Library Fund.....	3,392.31
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund.....	1,333.31
		George S. Estey Library Fund...	734.37
		Elizabeth Hinckley Library Fund	734.37
		Sharon Historical Library Fund.	901.96
		Nellie A. Dexter Fund.....	200.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.	1,352.92
	$22,283.36		$22,283.36

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1927

Schools open	September 7
Columbus Day (Holiday)	October 12
Thanksgiving recess	November 23—November 28
Christmas vacation	December 23—January 3

1928

Schools open	January 3
Winter recess	February 17—February 27
Schools open	February 27
Spring recess	April 13—April 23
Schools open	April 23
Memorial Day (Holiday)	May 30
Schools close	June 18—June 22

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
For the Calendar Year 1927

The School Committee

Francis E. Walter, Chairman . . . . . Term expires 1929
Edwin F. Field . . . . . Term expires 1928
Helen M. Shepard (Mrs.) . . . . . Term expires 1930

Secretary to the Committee, Supt. F. E. Bragdon.

Superintendent of Schools
FREDERICK E. BRAGDON

Health Department

School Physician, W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
School Nurse, (Mrs.) FLORA O'DONNELL
*School Dentist**, HAROLD W. TATE, D.D.S.

Instructors

HIGH SCHOOL

F. E. Bragdon †(2), Principal.
Herman G. McGrath (6), Sub-Master.
Enos E. Held (2), Science.
Gladys L. Whipple (3), French.
Elizabeth M. Knowlton (resigned in August), English.
Viola Palmer (1), English.
Dorothy M. Chase (2), Latin.
Katherine G. Burgoyne (7), Commercial.
Annie O. Floodstrand (2), Commercial.

CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Helen H. Cummings (4), Principal.
(Mrs.) Maude E. Burton (1), English, Grades 7 and 8.
(Mrs.) Elsie P. Green (2), Mathematics, Grades 7 and 8.
Bertha M. Hill (1), Health and Play, Grades 7 and 8.
(Mrs.) Alice M. Livingston (3), Grade 6.
Marguerite Z. Brown (2), Grade 6.
Jessie B. Mader (2), Grade 5.

*In September. †Figures indicate years of service in Sharon.

Margaret E. Lawton (1), Grade 5.
Alden B. Lufkin (resigned in June), Grade 7.
Marion F. Jubb (resigned in June), Grade 6.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Ednah M. Clegg (8), Supervising Principal.

HIGH STREET

H. Mildred Eames (4).
Kathryn M. Lafley (2).
Helen A. Kendall (2).
Marjorie M. Rafter (resigned in June, 1927).
Barbara Leary (1).

SCHOOL STREET

Grace E. Janes (1).
Gladys R. Gardiner (5).
Edith R. Lundgren (3).

Teachers of Special Subjects

Rosalie H. Wheelock (3), Music.
Elinore M. Welch (resigned in June, 1927), Art.
(Mrs.) Ellen M. Sheehan (3), Household Arts.
(Mrs.) Louise C. Deeg (beginning November, 1927), Sewing.
Arvid Jacobson (2), Manual Training.

Law Enforcement

Attendance Officers

(Mrs.) Florence D. Hixson.
Arthur S. Hixson.
(Mrs.) Flora O'Donnell.

Transportation

James E. Taylor

Janitors

The High School and the High Street School . . . . . Alexander Smith
The Charles R. Wilber School and the Gillespie House
Frank W. Petersen
The School Street School . . . . . Arthur S. Hixson

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Committee elected for the purpose of managing and controlling the public schools of the Town are pleased to report for the year ended December 31, 1927, as follows:

General Conditions

It is our firm belief that the schools at the present time are in a very satisfactory condition and as strong educationally as they have ever been.

Your Committee has followed the practice of putting the responsibility of the administration of the schools squarely up to our Superintendent, with the result, as in any well-organized business, responsibility is centered and the efficiency in every direction manifestly felt.

Physical Properties

The general condition of all school buildings is good.

High School

During the year it was felt that the congestion in the High School could best be met by transferring the Commercial Department over to the old Gillespie house. This arrangement, while far from ideal, has worked very satisfactorily and can continue until such time as our new High School building is ready for occupancy.

Grade Schools

All three grade buildings are in good repair and satisfactorily meeting our requirements. Our biggest problem during the year has been the High Street building. During the summer we found it necessary after a careful inspection to replace practically all of the wire lath and plaster in the basement in the vicinity of the heating plant. The timber was found to be in a weakened condition, caused by a fire several years ago, with the result that several new pieces of carrying timbers had to be put in and supported by iron columns.

The building is now in sound condition and it is our intention to redecorate the interior during the next summer vacation.

Trust Funds

Your Committee has adopted what we believe to be a sound economic basis for the use of the income from the School Trust Funds. Our plan is to use this income for capital expenditures only; that is, for new equipment or real improvements to our buildings. During 1927 the income was applied for furnishing one of the four rooms in the High Street building with very much needed, new, modern, movable desks. We plan to continue this program until the other three rooms are similarly equipped.

Grounds: School Street

During the summer vacation the grounds surrounding the School Street building were graded. This resulted in a real important improvement in the general appearance of this property. There remains to be done during the Summer of 1928 a small amount of additional grading on the School Street side, and it is, further, our intention to place a new fence on the Pleasant Street end of the property as well as to furnish sand boxes for the first and second grade children attending this building.

New High School

Your Committee has for the past year devoted a great deal of thought to the real need of proper housing, and of furnishing proper educational opportunities for our sons and daughters. The outcome of this careful survey and study should result soon in a program which will provide for our educational requirements for a long time, not only from the academic but from the recreational and physical development standpoints as well and provide a building and grounds of which every citizen and pupil of the Town will be proud.

Educational Standards

We are pleased to report that in our opinion the standard of scholarship throughout the system has been steadily raised. It is a new experience, but a good one, to occasionally have a complaint

from a parent that our standards are too high. As stated in the General Conditions above, we have placed the responsibility of higher standards with the Superintendent and he is successfully meeting this situation.

With co-operation and loyal support in forward planning it is our opinion that with the present ideals of your Committee, Superintendent, Principals, and Teachers, we are rapidly approaching a time when we can all be proud of the position we are bound to hold educationally.

For further details upon the educational progress for 1927 we are pleased to present our Superintendent's report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. E. WALTER, *Chairman,*
EDWIN F. FIELD,
HELEN M. SHEPARD.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Sharon:

In conformity with the statutory requirements of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts I present a report of the public schools of Sharon for the calendar year 1927. You will observe, however, that the statistical portion of the report refers in part to the school year September, 1926, to June, 1927. To further simplify comparisons, especially comparisons of attendance, the figures tabulated are taken, as hitherto, from the records for December, a time when the school membership is most nearly normal.

Sessions and Storm Signals

During the school year ending June 23, 1927, the Grade Schools were in session 174 days and the High School 180 days. There were no serious interruptions because of epidemics or inclement weather. It has been and will be our purpose to have school sessions except in very severe weather. We believe we are not justified in closing the schools when it can be avoided. Expenses go on. Business goes on. With the possible exception of the little folks, for whom I would make exception if transportation did not forbid, the majority of pupils can safely attend and greatly profit by the stormy day session.

The signals for closed schools are given by the fire alarm, three blasts, repeated once, at 7.45 A.M., or at 11.45 A.M. for closing for the afternoon.

Parents may expect that schools will be opened as usual whenever weather conditions permit, but they are advised to use their own judgment as to the advisability of sending their *young children* in bad weather.

The gross expenditures for schools during 1927 is $61,807.76. Deducting from this sum the amounts returned to the treasury from reimbursements on teachers' salaries, income on trust funds, and collections made for tuition, property damage, dental clinic, and the like, $5,691.46, the net expenditure from local taxation for the year 1927 is $56,116.30. (See financial statement.)

Among towns having a population of less than 5,000 in the year 1926, Sharon stood twenty-ninth in respect to valuation per pupil in

school, and eighty-seventh in the proportion of total tax used for support of schools.

The High School

There have been but few changes in the organization of administration of the High School this past year. Our efforts have been directed to the raising of standards of scholarship and developing higher ideals of work and conduct. The same faculty with the exception of one teacher has served.

In the fall, after considerable discussion with and by the student body, we shifted the school hours to those of a one-session day. Some temporary relief in classroom accommodations was obtained in October by transferring the commercial classes to the Gillespie House.

Manual Training and Household Arts courses were offered to the freshmen this year and these classes use the rooms and equipment provided at the Charles R. Wilber School.

Our drive for a higher achievement in scholarship and the formation of desirable habits of mental work while in the confines of the building has been on during the fall and is yielding some gratifying results. The following facts give us hope even though they do not completely satisfy us: 1. Although the meaning of a grade mark has been quite definitely raised so that it has a positive increase in significance, the number of pupils who are securing creditable marks is increasing. 2. An increasing number of pupils show an earnest desire to really know and to do. 3. An increasing number come to the school and begin study promptly, display interest and zeal, and voluntarily exceed the minimum requirements laid down for them. 4. Tardiness is very nearly eliminated. 5. Discipline is reduced to a negligible quantity.

The Elementary Grades

Course of Study—Marks

Curriculum making is wide-spread. To print more than a mere outline at the present time while a nation-wide effort is being made through the National Educational Association to formulate the best practices in content and method would be presumption. Certain trends and basic ends have been established. We are closely in harmony with these so far as we have the facilities and the demand

for them and are constantly revising and amending the instructions given to our teachers so that we may follow closely those principles which seem sound and avoid that which is mere fad. Whether we eventually adopt the 6-3-3 or the 6-6 plan of organization, we have the same problem in the primary unit of six grades. These grades deal chiefly with mastery of the fundamental processes and the fixing of good habits of reading and computing. Standardized tests are being used as a basis for comparison with the achievements of other groups. A test in common fractions was given to grade six recently. It showed that our children are up to the normal. This, however, is too low to be entirely satisfactory. We are endeavoring to come nearer to 100% accuracy in these fundamental operations. A set of tests, made up of a general intelligence test, an arithmetic achievement test, and a reading achievement test, was given during the spring to all pupils in grades four to eight inclusive. The scores obtained from these tests confirm the ratings of the several teachers as fairly just and show that the average of our classes is normal or better than normal and that the achievements of children who are more or less slow in mental development are creditable both to them and to their teachers.

It is unfortunate that we so often think of a pupil's performance with reference to the performance of the quickest child in the class instead of considering whether the pupil is doing the best he or she can do. If our success in life were to be rated as pupils' successes are rated, the man who has not succeeded financially say in twelve years after his maturity would be pronounced a failure. The possibility of success a bit later than his contemporaries would not be considered. Experience has shown repeatedly that it is not the quickest, most precocious child who finally makes the best scholar or gives the biggest contribution to the world's needs. The fact is, children do not start on a par at five years of age, do not develop physically or mentally at equal rates, and will not in the end attain to equal grades of scholarship. Why then should we in the schools for twelve years persist in labeling their progress with a definite percentage mark, with an ideal pupil growing up in an ideal way and achieving an ideal ability, as a base for our numerical computation?

We have tried this year to rate pupils without reference to their mates and solely on their own efforts and achievements. It is unfair, therefore, to compare John's marks with Mary's marks and use these

marks as a sign of progress. A fairer comparison would be to compare John's marks today with John's marks two months ago and to ask, "Is he doing his best? Is he developing?" We are trying to do this in our rating and I feel sure that some parents are disturbed because of apparent lowering of marks on the cards which are sent home. I have tried to show to those who have inquired, just what we mean by the marks, and that a lower mark than formerly given does not necessarily indicate inferior performance on the part of the pupil. We have also adopted the so-called accumulative mark, by which we mean that the last report rendered represents the teacher's estimate of the pupil's work from the beginning of the year to the date of the report. This mark should not be averaged with previous marks. In each case the final mark rendered is the teacher's judgment based upon daily work and examinations at that date.

Music and Art

Miss Elinore Welch made a good start with an Art program last year. She did the same thing in the city of Arlington, where the committee immediately bid for her services on full time. We were disappointed when she resigned but could not expect her to remain with us unless we also were able to offer a full time position.

We have not employed a supervisor of art instruction since September, believing that the constant changing of directors in this subject is more objectionable than profitable. There is work enough for a full time instructor, there is a demand for it in the High School, and instruction in art, as presented today, is a very practical thing.

Our program in Music is also lagging for lack of time and attention. Music is no longer regarded as a fad. It is a necessity to the full life. Who would banish song from Sharon? Music has cultural and intellectual values. Our program should include instrumental as well as vocal training, hearing, enjoying, appreciating, as well as or even more than producing. Here again we must await a suitable assembly hall where we may have musical ensemble both vocal and instrumental. This year Miss Wheelock, our supervisor, coming to us only one day per week, has worked chiefly with the grades to secure a sound basis for later work. The system she uses is that taught at the Institute of Music Pedagogy at Northampton, Massachusetts, a syllabus of which has been furnished to each teacher.

An operetta is being prepared under her direction at the High School, to be given during the winter.

The Primary School

Under the stress of public criticism and professional experiment the administration of schools is settling upon at least two well-defined units, one of which is the primary school of six grades. We do not recognize this unit as a physically separate unit because our housing facilities do not permit it. But in curriculum we do recognize it. Since last September the first four grades have been under the immediate supervision of Miss Edna Clegg. This arrangement relieves the room teachers of very many interruptions, provides a closer and better supervision of many details of class work than is possible from this office as we are now organized. Miss Clegg devotes one-half of each day to teaching in the grade which is divided. I feel confident that this arrangement is productive of good and that the results will be more and more evident in scholarship as the weeks pass on.

Our Health Program

Plans projected a year ago for enlarging our health program have been carried out during the fall term. In the Spring we undertook to demonstrate, so far as seemed feasible without complete equipment and special teachers, a program of sports and health projects. Groups of pupils were formed in each grade with pupil leadership and trained in physical exercises, tactics, and track contests. In May a public exhibition was given with competitive events and exhibitions of the activities taught in each grade. Members of the Legion contributed to the success of this program by serving as judges. The children gained inspiration for co-operative activities and learned better how to lead and be led in group activities. Lack of a gymnasium floor prevents us from continuing this phase of instruction throughout the year.

In September Dr. Griffin began a more thorough examination of children to discover incipient tendencies toward disease and deformity. Our nurse, Mrs. O'Donnell, returned from a summer at Hyannis eager to perfect her work. A detailed record of each child's physical condition is being made and filed for follow-up work. Progress is

being made with the most needy cases. Inspection and preventive work is being pushed throughout all the grades.

The Nursing Service Committee, appointed by the Board of Health to supervise the nursing service and to co-ordinate with the school work in this department with the town work, has been most helpful and is much appreciated.

A Dental Clinic was opened in September under the direction of Dr. Tate, who has taken a great personal interest in this part of the health program and has contributed to its success. Our plan is to begin work with the lower grades, making an examination and sending a report home of the conditions found. So far we have done no reparative work. Cleaning has been done for those whose parents have requested it. The nurse follows up cases which need immediate care, urging that the work be done. Since bad teeth quickly affect health and mental ability, we feel that we have a very strong educational influence in this department.

A detailed statement of the number of pupils treated may be found in the report of the School Nurse which follows.

Some equipment for the clinic has been ordered. Very soon we shall have a neat and practical clinic room established in the Charles R. Wilber School. Parents are invited to inspect the clinic when in operation and to bring their children of pre-school age for advice. We believe prevention is better than cure.

Report of School Nurse

January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927

Schools visited	367
Hours spent in School	488
Pediculosis	12
Children examined by Physician	628
Children examined by Dentist	220
Children examined by Nurse	47
Visits to homes of children	90
Children weighed	528
Children 7% or more underweight	77
Classroom inspections	924
Thorough examinations by Physician (Heart and Lungs)	11
Children without teeth defects (Primary Grades)	58

Notices for teeth cleaning sent to parents	133
Notices returned signed by parents for teeth cleaning	64
Number of children having teeth cleaned	51
Number of children who attended Pre-School Clinic	25
Home Hygiene Classes	4
Children taken home	21
Children taken to Doctor	16
Children taken to Dentist	12

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

Change of Teachers

A large annual turnover in teachers is common and harmful both to the schools and to the teachers. Small towns are great sufferers because they pay the smaller salaries. Sharon's turnover in 1927 was 22%, or six in a total of twenty-seven. Salaries seem to be a factor in only three of these cases, which is to the credit of Sharon. However, salaries are only average as teachers' salaries go and are not large enough to retain the best teachers. Towns have devised many schemes for rating the efficiency of teachers and providing increments of salary for demonstrated ability and professional improvement. These schemes are fallible and ofttimes are a source of irritation. It is quite generally the practice to provide a special increment in order to retain the services of certain teachers who have shown special ability and a personal effort to grow professionally. Our maximum of $1,400 in the grades should be raised in some cases We should take into consideration:

1. Initiative and success in achievement.
2. Personal ambition as shown by the use of leisure time and vacations.
3. Contribution made by suggestion, or co-operation in the administration of the schools.
4. Personal character and moral influence in the community.
5. Scholarship and participation in educational activities.

Several under these criteria might well receive recognition. There are citizens who have repeatedly expressed to me the opinion that we

should provide a larger salary budget and search out and try to retain experienced and successful teachers. I therefore suggest that this be given careful consideration in preparing the budget for 1928, to the end that when we have provided the material equipment needed, we may have built up a staff of teachers of high merit.

Appreciation

We are indebted to Rev. J. B. Lyman, and hereby acknowledge with thanks his interest and assistance in maintaining the playground apparatus at the High Street School.

Mr. J. J. Rafter has again supplied, free of charge, the candy needed for the Christmas party given by the teachers of the grades to their children.

The free use of the Congregational Vestry for the Christmas program by the little folks is acknowledged.

Our thanks are tendered to the local Post of the American Legion for prizes offered as incentive to good citizenship, and co-operation with us in our May Play Festival, and

To the Board of Selectmen for concessions in the use of the Town Hall for school exercises.

I wish to record my appreciation of the helpful criticisms parents and citizens have made and the forbearance they have shown toward the administration of the schools during the past year. In view of the many difficulties in the way of progress, it is not surprising to me that some measures have seemed, to some folks, unnecessary or harsh. I am very conscious of many defects in the schools, possibly more so than anyone else. On the other hand, an outsider can often see how to overcome a defect in a way we have not thought of. We are glad to have helpful suggestions and will use them whenever we can.

Seldom has there been in school boards a greater harmony of effort and purpose than has existed in our official meetings during the year. The "We" spirit has been in evidence in administration as well as among the teachers, to all of whom with a generous measure for yourselves, I give large credit for every worth-while achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent.

Statistical Information for Ready Reference

Population of Sharon (1926)	3,119
Valuation of Sharon (1927)	$6,133,701.00
Tax Rate (1927)	26.50
Appropriation for Schools (1927)	61,350.00
School Tax Rate	10.03
School Census (October, 1927):	
Minors of age of 5 years and not 7 years	114
Minors of age of 7 years and not 14 years	603
Minors of age of 14 years and not 16 years	153
Total	870
School Enrolment, September to December, 1927 (see tables for details):	
Elementary Schools	508
High School	132
Total	640
Actual Membership, December 23:	
Elementary Schools	491
High School	129
Total	620
Number of buildings in use (December, 1927)	5
Number of rooms (Elementary Schools)	15
Average number of pupils per room (For actual number per room, see table)	29
High School—seating capacity	102
Tuition charges (approximate cost per pupil, 1926):	
Elementary Schools—per week	$1.25
High School	3.50
Instructors:	
High School:	
Male	3
Female	5

Elementary Schools:	
Male	0
Female	16
Special teachers:	
Male	1
Female	3

Attendance Records for Term Ending December 23, 1927

	Enrolment	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness	Pupils Tardy	Transported	Lunch Taken	Sittings
School Street Primary									
Grade I	39	38	35	91	18	7	16	22	39
Grade I	38 77	37 75	33 68	90 90	58 76	17 24	17 33	14 36	38 77
Grade II	27	25	23	91	22	13	11	11	27
High Street Primary									
Grade II	28 55	25 50	21 44	85 88	8 30	5 18	10 21	10 21	42 69
Grade III	36	35	32	91	27	10	11	11	35
Grade III	21 57	19 54	18 50	94 93	6 33	3 13	10 21	10 21	21 56
Grade IV	18	17	16	96	6	2	10	8	39
Grade IV	41 59	38 55	36 52	93 95	10 16	5 7	16 26	16 24	42 81
Charles R. Wilber School									
Grade V	35	31	29	93	24	8	9	10	42
Grade V	27 62	27 58	25 54	93 93	18 42	6 14	9 18	8 18	42 84
Grade VI	33	33	32	96	105	20	9	9	42
Grade VI	34 67	29 62	28 60	93 94	18 123	9 29	11 20	11 20	42 84
Grade VII	34	33	32	96	24	10	13	10	42
Grade VII	31 65	29 62	28 60	93 94	58 82	22 32	9 22	9 19	42 84
Grade VIII	31	31	30	95	34	10	9	9	42
Grade VIII	34 65	34 65	32 62	95 95	34 68	15 25	12 21	12 21	42 84
Total in Elementary Schools	507	481	450	89	470	162	182	180	619
High School	132	128	124	96	37	26	41	41	102
	639	609	574	...	507	188	223	221	721

Net Membership by Grades on December 23, 1927

Elementary Schools

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
77	48	54	57	59	66	65	65	491

High School

I	II	III	IV	Total
48	34	36	13	131

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1927

Receipts

Appropriation		$61,350.00	
Income from Trust Funds		472.90	
Total			$61,822.90

Expenditures

Superintendent:			
Salary	$1,999.92		
Expenses of Administration, Attendance Officer, Census, etc.	364.37		
		$2,364.29	
Instruction:			
Salaries:			
High School:			
Principal	$1,999.92		
Teachers	11,667.50		
		13,767.42	
Elementary Schools:			
Teachers		21,611.05	
Special Teachers:			
Music	$432.50		
Art	450.00		
Household Science	686.00		
Manual Training	910.00		
		2,478.50	
Textbooks:			
High School	$509.86		
Elementary Schools	552.37		
		1,062.23	

Supplies:		
High School	$879.48	
Elementary Schools	1,856.55	
		$2,736.03
Operation of Buildings:		
Salary of Janitors:		
High School	$1,027.00	
Wilber School	1,349.88	
High Street School	500.00	
School Street School	600.00	
		3,476.88
Fuel:		
High School	$641.47	
Elementary Schools	1,566.09	
		2,207.56
Miscellaneous expenses, including Janitors' Supplies, Lighting, Telephone, etc.:		
High School	$113.97	
Elementary Schools	383.68	
		497.65
Maintenance of Buildings:		
Repairs:		
High School	$701.74	
Elementary Schools	1,438.12	
		2,139.86
Health:		
Salary of Nurse	$750.00	
Expenses and Supplies	133.94	
School Physician	200.00	
		1,083.94
Transportation		5,685.99

Tuition:			
North Easton	$49.30		
Trade Schools	220.53		
		$269.83	
Total Expenditures for Support of Schools		$59,281.23	
Outlays:			
School Street Grounds	$1,433.40		
New Equipment, High and Wilber Schools	1,093.11		
		2,526.51	
Total Amount Expended by School Committee			$61,807.74
Unexpended Balance			15.16
Total			$61,822.90

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library present their Forty-eighth Annual Report, following which will be found the reports of the Librarian and the Town Accountant.

At the March meeting, 1927, the Board was composed as follows:

Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman . . . . . Term expires 1928
Mr. Arthur R. Howe . . . . . Term expires 1928
Mr. William E. Clark, Chairman . . . . . Term expires 1929
Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin, Secretary . . . . . Term expires 1929
Mrs. Etta L. Freeman . . . . . Term expires 1930
Mr. Walter C. Sampson . . . . . Term expires 1930

Officers of the Board and Committees during the year have been as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent . . Mr. Clark
Secretary . . . . . Mrs. Griffin
Finance . . . . . Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Sampson
Publicity . . . . . Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Hodsdon and Mr. Sampson
Books . . . . . Mr. Howe, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Hodsdon
Building and Grounds . . . . . Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Middleton and Mr. Howe
Auditorium . . . . . Mrs. Stockman.

Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon is the Librarian and Mrs. Middleton is the Assistant Librarian. Mr. Frank Peterson is the Janitor.

The Trustees hold meetings on the second Tuesday evening of each month.

The Library is open to the public from three until nine o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Library is especially well lighted, is clean, and well ventilated. The northern side is especially arranged for adults and the southern half for children.

The Library contains 8,404 bound volumes, and the circulation for the year 1927 was 19,733, a gain of 669 over the previous year.

Card holders, January 1st, 1927	992
Additions during the year	178
Withdrawals	160
Card holders, December 31, 1927	1,010
Circulation during 1927	19,733
Fines during the year 1927	$142.46
(This sum reverts to the Town Treasury)	
Books added during the year 1927:	
By Purchase	417
By Gifts	71
Transferred from Rental Collection	86
Total	574

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

	1926	1927
Reference	2	40
Philosophy	4	2
Religion	6	2
Sociology	8	9
Philology	2	1
Science	12	7
Useful Arts	4	26
Fine Arts	10	15
Literature	13	18
Travel	18	14
Biography	20	25
History	7	15
Adult Fiction	71	76
Juvenile Non-Fiction	30	148
Juvenile Fiction	31	90
	238	488
Transferred from Rental Collection	90	86
	328	574

The Useful Arts, Travel, Biography and especially the Juvenile Departments have been strengthened during the year.

At the suggestion of Scout Master Nowers a set of 72 Boy Scout Reference Books were purchased and bound, for use by the Scouts either at the Library or at home.

Following is a list of the weekly and monthly magazines subscribed to by the Library, some of which are for reading at the Library rooms and others may be taken home:

American Girl
American Boy
American Cookery
American Forests and Forest Life
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Boy's Life
Century
Delineator
Dumb Animals
Etude
Field and Stream
Garden and Home Builder
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly
House Beautiful
House and Garden
Illustrated London News
International Studio
John Martin's Book
Literary Digest
Mentor
Modern Priscilla
Nation
National Geographic
Nature Magazine
Outlook
Popular Mechanics
Popular Radio
Popular Science
Review of Reviews
St. Nicholas (2 copies)
Scientific American
Scribner's Magazine
Survey
Time
Vogue
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
Youth's Companion

Gifts of books, flowers and magazines have been numerous and are herewith gratefully acknowledged. We wish to mention, especially, the gift from Miss Cynthia Bates of 39 volumes of the World's Great Classics, which is a very valuable addition to the reference department.

A Bulletin Board has been erected in the front yard this year.

On the evening of May twentieth the Trustees were the guests of the Stoughton Public Library for the purpose of co-operation and friendliness, and on the fourth of June the Trustees of the Stoughton

Public Library visited our Library and an enjoyable and profitable evening was spent.

On Sunday, April 10th, the Library was open to the Public for an afternoon of readings to inspire the love of good literature and an interest in the Library. The program was prepared by Mr. C. F. D. Belden, of the Boston Public Library. There was a very good attendance. Tea was served, and all who were there expressed themselves as much pleased with an afternoon of enjoyment as well as instruction. On Sunday, November 30th, another, the second in the series of Sunday afternoon readings, was held at the Library. The program was in charge of Mr. Belden and the attendance was good and the people appreciated this opportunity for getting together and listening to selections from our best literature.

It seems to be a good time to revive old customs and readings seem to be gaining in favor. A recent number of the Massachusetts Library Club Bulletin contained the following:

HOW THEY READ AT SHARON

The first of the winter public readings at the Sharon Public Library took place on Sunday afternoon, November 30th. The following program was presented:

Emil Ludwig's Napoleon
James Boyd's Marching On
O. B. Rolvaag's Giants in the Earth
Auslander and Hill's Winged Horse
Hilaire Belloc's Hills and the Sea
Alice DeFord's Singing River
Christopher Morley's Translations from the Chinese

About sixty persons remained throughout the reading, which occupied an hour and a half, and expressed themselves as wholly gratified with the program. This is the second reading of the sort and a third, to be in charge of the Shakespeare Club, will be held in January, and others will be arranged later."

During the year the trimmings of the building and the iron railings have been painted. We consider that the condition of the Library is better than ever before; and that the collection of books is well balanced and in better condition than in any previous year.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WM. EDWIN CLARK,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1927:

Circulation

	Adult	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Magazines	2,172	75	2,247
Philosophy	108	1	109
Religion	94	31	125
Sociology	175	282	457
Philology	10	...	10
Science	203	124	327
Useful Arts	187	92	279
Fine Arts	288	28	316
Literature	467	341	808
Travel	434	100	534
Biography	487	161	648
History	212	159	371
Fiction	10,254	3,248	13,502
	15,091	4,642	19,733

Accessions

Reference

Classics of the Western World — J. Bartlett Brebner, Ed.
World's Great Classics, 39 vols. (G) — Timothy Dwight and others, Eds.
Advancement of Learning and Novum Organum — Francis Bacon
Ancient History — George Rawlinson
Classic Drama, 2 vols.
Critique of Pure Reason — Immanual Kant
Democracy in America, 2 vols. — Alexis de Tocqueville
Dialogues — Plato
Essays — American Essayists
Essays, 2 vols. — British Essayists
Essays — French, German and Italian Essayists
Europe: Middle Ages, 3 vols. — Henry Hallam

Fifteen Decisive Battles	Edward Shepherd Creasy
French Revolution, 2 vols.	Thomas Carlyle
History of English Literature, 2 vols.	Hippolyte Adolphe Taine
Orations, 2 vols.	American Orators
Orations, 2 vols.	British Orators
Orations	Cicero
Orations	Demosthenes
Oriental Literature, 4 vols.	
Philosophy of History	George Wilhelm Frederich Hegel
Physics and Politics	Walter Bagehot
Principles of Political Economy, 2 vols.	John Stuart Mill
Sacred Books of the East	
Short History of the English People, 3 vols.	John Richard Green
Spirit of the Laws	Charles Louis de Secondat Montesquieu

Philosophy and Religion

Fathers and Sons	Samuel Smith Drury
My Religion	Helen Adams Keller
Transition	Will Durant
What Christ Means to Me	Wilfred Thomason Grenfell

Sociology, Education and Government

Constructive English (G)	Francis Kingsley Ball
Goal of Social Work	Richard Clark Cabot, Ed.
Heritage of Women	Alice Ames Winter
Main Street and Wall Street	William Zebina Ripley
Outline of Careers	Edward L. Bernays, Ed.
Political and Industrial Democracy, 1776-1926 (G)	W. Jett Lauck
Reconstruction: Five Years—League of Nations(G)	Maurice Fanshawe
Vanishing Rights of States	James Montgomery Beck
What the League of Nations Is (G)	H. Wilson Harris
Your Money's Worth	Stuart Chase and F. J. Schlink

Science

A. B. C. and X. Y. Z. of Bee Culture (G)	A. I. and E. R. Root
Commercial Arithmetic (G)	

Common Trees of Massachusetts (G)	Joseph S. Illick
Nature of Man	George Amos Dorsey
Productive Bee-Keeping (G)	Frank C. Pellett
Runaway Days	Samuel Scoville, Jr.
Story of Geology	Allen L. Benson

Useful Arts

Basketry:	
Basket Maker (G)	Luther Weston Turner
Basket Work of All Kinds (G)	Paul N. Hasluck
Cane Basket Work, 2 vols. (G)	Annie Firth
How to Make Baskets (G)	Mary White
Indian Basket Weaving (G)	
More Baskets and How to Make Them (G)	Mary White
Raffia Basketry as a Fine Art (G)	G. P. and M. P. Ashley
Raphia and Reed Weaving (G)	Elizabeth Sanborn Knapp
Food Buying and Our Markets	Day Monroe and L. M. Stratton
Furniture Upholstery	Emil A. Johnson
History of the Incandescent Lamp (G)	John W. Howell and Henry Schroeder
Home Care of Sick Children	Emelyn Lincoln Coolidge
Household Refrigeration	
Human Physiology (G)	Percy Goldthwait Stiles
In Quest of a Perfect Book	William Dana Orcutt
Kingdom of Books	William Dana Orcutt
Meal Planning and Table Service	Nemeadji Beth Bailey
Manual of Home Making	Martha Van Rensselaer and Others
New Butterick Dressmaker	
Parents and Sex Education	Benjamin Charles Gruenberg
Saving Eye-Sight after Mid-Life	John Herbert Waite
School Book of Forestry (G)	Charles Lathrop Pack
Ship Model Making	E. Armitage McCann
Vol. 1. Fellucca and Galleon	
Vol. 2. American Clipper Ship	
Simple Course in Home Decorating	Winnifred Shaw Fales

Fine Arts

American Glass	Mary Harrod Northend
Auction Bridge Complete	Milton C. Work

Book of Little Houses	Lucy Embury Hubbell, Ed.
Garden Making and Keeping	Hugh Findlay
Gardens All the Year	Ida Withers Harrison
Geography of American Antiques	Lurelle Van Arsdale Guild
Gladiolus Book (G)	Forman T. McLean, William Edwin Clark and Eugene N. Fischer
"Good Morning" (G)	Mr. and Mrs. Ford
Handmade Rugs	Ella Shannon Bowles
Home Builder's Catalogue, 2d edition (G)	
Interior Decoration	Frank Alvah Parsons
Iris	John C. Wister
Music and Life	Thomas Whitney Surette
Practical and Beautiful Homes (G)	
Study of the History of Music	Edward Dickinson

Literature

Can Grande's Castle	Amy Lowell
Christmas in Modern Story	Maud Van Buren and K. I. Bemis
Copeland Reader	Charles Townsend Copeland and T. L. Hood
Vol. 1. American Selections	
Vol. 2. English Selections	
English Composition (G)	Alfred M. Hitchcock
Field God and In Abraham's Bosom	Paul Green
Hills and the Sea	Hillaire Belloc
Second Conning Tower Book	Franklin Pierce Adams
Shakespeare (Hudson Edition):	
Anthony and Cleopatra	
Coriolanus	
Cymbeline	
King Henry the Eighth	
King Lear	
Othello	
Winter's Tale	
Main Stream	Stuart Pratt Sherman
Rip Van Winkle and Other Sketches	Washington Irving
Tristram	Edward Arlington Robinson

Description and Travel

Across Arctic America	Knud Rasmussen
America Comes of Age	André Siegfried
Brittainy and the Loire	Leslie Richardson
Cape to Cairo	Stella Court Treatt
Cleared for Strange Ports	Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., and Others
Cow Country	Will James
First Crossing of the Polar Sea	Roald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth
Glorious Adventure	Richard Halliburton
Oasis and Simoon	Ferdinand Ossendowski
Pheasant Jungles	Charles William Beebe
Royal Road to Romance	Richard Halliburton
Travel in Europe Made Easy	Georgia Grant Chester
Through Europe on Two Dollars a Day	Frank Schoonmacher
Understanding America	Langdon Mitchell

Biography

American Saga	Karl Christian Jensen
Bismarck	Emil Ludwig
Dickens Days in Boston	Edward F. Payne
Estate of George Washington, Deceased	Eugene E. Prussing
Finding the Trail of Life	Rufus Matthew Jones
Harvest of the Years	Luther Burbank and Wilbur Hall
James Bryce, 2 vols.	H. A. L. Fisher
John Sargent	Hon. Evan Charteris
Life and Letters of John Burroughs, 2 vols	Clara Barrus
Life and Letters of Walter H. Page, vol. 3	Burton Jesse Hendrick
Napoleon	Emil Ludwig
Nancy Lloyd: Journal of a Quaker Pioneer	Anna Lloyd Braithwaite Thomas
New England Boyhood	Edward Everett Hale
Passing Show	Henry Russell
Reminiscences of Present Day Saints	Francis Greenwood Peabody
Reporter for Lincoln: Story of Henry E. Wing	Ida Minerva Tarbell
Road to the Temple	Susan Glaspell
Scouting on Two Continents	Frederick Russell Burnham
Sons of the Eagle	George Creel

Trader Horn — Ethelreda Lewis, Ed.
Twelve Great Modernists — Lawrence Fraser Abbott
"We" (2 copies) (G) — Charles August Lindbergh

History

American Adventure — David Saville Muzzey
  Vol. 1. Through the Civil War
  Vol. 2. From the Civil War
Crisis in China — P. T. Etherton
Our Times: The United States 1900-1925 — Mark Sullivan
  Vol. 1. Turn of the Century, 1900-1904
  Vol. 2. America Finding Herself
Outline History of Japan — Herbert H. Gowen
Revolt in the Desert — Thomas Edward Lawrence
Rhineland Occupation — Henry Tureman Allen
Rise of American Civilization, 2 vols. — Charles A. and Mary R. Beard
Silent Force — Thomas Morris Longstreth
Sixty Years of Canadian Progress, 1867-1927
Ten Years After — Philip Gibbs
War Birds — Diary of an Unknown Aviator
White House Gossip from Andrew Jackson to Calvin Coolidge — Edna Mary Coleman

Fiction

Alas, Poor Yorick — Alfred Hoyt Bill
Amazing Chance — Patricia Wentworth
Aristocratic Miss Brewster — Joseph Crosby Lincoln
Astounding Crime of Torrington Road — William Gillette
Avarice House — Julian Green
Back of Beyond — Stewart Edward White
Barberry Bush — Kathleen Norris
Bartenstein Mystery — Joseph Smith Fletcher
Black Abbot — Edgar Wallace
Breakwater — Walter Alden Dyer
Bridge of San Luis Rey — Thornton Wilder
Brother John — Vida Dutton Scudder

Brother Saul	Donne Byrne
Bugles in the Night	Barry Benefield
"Canary" Murder Case	S. S. Van Dine
Casement	Frank Swinnerton
Charlotte Löwensköld	Selma Lagerlöf
Coaster Captain	James Brendan Connolly
Dear Old Templeton	Alice Brown
Death Comes for the Archbishop	Willa Cather
Doomsday	Warwick Deeping
Eye in Attendance	Valentine Williams
Exile	Mary Johnston
Forever Free	Honoré Willsie Morrow
Forlorn River	Zane Grey
From Man to Man	Olive Schreiner
Gallions Reach	H. M. Tomlinson
Giants of the Earth	O. E. Rölvaag
God and the Groceryman	Harold Bell Wright
Grain	Robert Stead
Grey Dawn	Albert Payson Terhune
Hardigan's Hollow	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Hearthstones	Elizabeth Stancy Payne
Holy Lover	Marie Conway Oemler
Hoop	John Collis Snaith
Immortal Marriage	Gertrude Atherton
Iron Will	Charles Neville Buck
Jalna	Mazo de la Roche
Jeanne Margot	Sophia Cleugh
Jeremy at Crale	Hugh Walpole
Judge Colt	William MacLeod Raine
Kitty	Warwick Deeping
Life and Strange Adventures of Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe
Lost Ecstacy	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Love is Enough, 2 vols.	Frances Brett Young
Mad Carews	Martha Ostenso
Magic Garden	Gene Stratton Porter
Malletts	Emily Hilda Young
Marching On	James Boyd
Miss Brown of X. Y. O.	Edward Phillips Oppenheim

Mother Knows Best	Edna Ferber
Mysterious Affair at Styles	Agatha Christie
Old Countess	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
Pleased to Meet You	Christopher Morley
Plutocrat	Booth Tarkington
Rebellion	Mateel Howe Farnham
Red Pants	John W. Thomason, Jr.
Right off the Map	C. E. Montague
Sea Gull	Kathleen Norris
Silent Storms	Ernest Poole
Sir Percy Hits Back	Baroness Orczy
Solitary Horseman (G)	Emilie Loring
Splendor	Ben Ames Williams
Sun and Moon	Vincent H. Gowen
Stories Near and Far	William John Locke
Three Ships in Azure (G)	Irvin Anthony
To-morrow Morning	Anne Parish
Twilight Sleep	Edith Wharton
Under the Sun	Dane Coolidge
Under the Tonto Rim	Zane Grey
Vanguard	Arnold Bennett
William	Emily Hilda Young
Witch Wood	John Buchan
Woman Who Stole Everything	Arnold Bennett
Yesterday's Harvest	Margaret Pedlar

Transferred from the Rental Collection

All at Sea	Carolyn Wells
Ann's Crime	R. T. M. Scott
Beau Sabreur	Percival Christopher Wren
Big Mogul	Joseph Crosby Lincoln
Black Hunter	James Oliver Curwood
Blue Castle	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Bred in the Bone	Elsie Singmaster
Broken Trail	Harold Bindloss
Broken Waters	Frank Lucius Packard
Bronze Hand	Carolyn Wells

But Yesterday	Maud Diver
Caleb Peaslee	Frank K. Rich
Cherry Square	Grace S. Richmond
Chinese Parrot	Earl Derr Biggers
Colfax Book Plate	Agnes Miller
Comrade Jill	Herbert Adams
Delectable Mountains	Struthers Burt
Deputy Was King	Gladys Bronwyn Stern
Desert Thoroughbred	Jackson Gregory
Drums of Aulone	Robert Williams Chambers
Early Autumn	Louis Bromfield
East Side, West Side	Felix Riesenberg
Ghost of Hemlock Canyon	Harold Bindloss
Goose-Feather Bed	Ernest Temple Thurston
Giant of Oldbourne	John Owen
Great Valley	Mary Johnston
Greave Mystery	Louis Tracy
Green Rope	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Greymarsh	Arthur J. Rees
Hardy Rye	Daniel Chase
Harmer John	Hugh Walpole
Hidden Kingdom	Francis Beeding
Idle Island	Ethel Hueston
Immortal Longings	Ben Ames Williams
Incredulity of Father Brown	Gilbert K. Chesterton
Into the Void	Florence Converse
It Happened in Peking	Louise Jordan Miln
Job's Niece	Grace Livingston Hill
Jorgensen	Tristram Tupper
Kays	Margaret Deland
Kingdoms of the World	Margaretta Tuttle
Labels	Arthur Hamilton Gibbs
Lazy Detective	George Dilnot
Left Lady	Margaret Turnbull
Lord Raingo	Arnold Bennett
Missing Chancellor	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Moul's House Mystery	Charles Barry
Mystery de Luxe	Rufus King

Number One Boy	John Taintnor Foote
O Genteel Lady!	Esther Forbes
Odtaa	John Masefield
Out of the Clay	Harriet T. Comstock
Page Mr. Tutt	Arthur Train
Philopena	Henry Kitchell Webster
Plutocrat	Booth Tarkington
Pok-o-Moonshine	Albert Frederick Wilson
Road End	Woods Morrison
Romantic Comedians	Ellen Glasgow
Rowforest	Anthony Pryde
Saint of the Speedway	Ridgewell Cullum
Sea Whispers	William Wymark Jacobs
Silver Cord	George Agnew Chamberlain
Silver Forest	Ben Ames Williams
Silver Spoon	John Galsworthy
Smuggler's Cave	George A. Birmingham
Solitary Horseman	Emily Loring
Sorrell and Son	Warwick Deeping
Straight Sapling	Rachel Swete MacNamara
Sun Woman	James Willard Schultz
Sweetwater Range	William Patterson White
Sunny Mateel	Henry Herbert Knibbs
Sylvia of the Minute	Helen R. Martin
That Island	Archibald Marshall
To-morrow Morning	Anne Parrish
To-morrow's Tangle	Margaret Pedlar
Under the Tonto Rim	Zane Grey
Understanding Heart	Peter Bernard Kyne
Unearthly	Robert Hichins
Vanity Case	Carolyn Wells
Ways of Escape	Noel Forrest
West of the Moon	Anna Robeson Burr
When is Always?	Coningsby Dawson
White Wolves	B. M. Bower
Wishing Carpet	Ruth Comfort Mitchell
Wolf, the Cat and the Nightingale	Stanley Hart Cauffman
Zero	Collinson Owen

Rental Collection

Aristocratic Miss Brewster	Joseph Crosby Lincoln
Carry On, Jeeves	Percy Grenville Wodehouse
Castle Rock Mystery	George Gibbs
Conflict	Olive Higgins Prouty
Count Luckner, Sea Devil	Lowell Thomas
Dangerous Business	Edwin Balmer
Devil's Mantle	Frank Lucius Packard
Emily's Quest	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Flambeau Jim	Frank Hamilton Spearman
Flash, the Lead Dog	George Marsh
Gilman of Redford	William Stearns Davis
Gold, Gore and Gehenna	George A. Birmingham
Grandmothers	Glenway Wescott
House Made with Hands	Anonymous
Hue and Cry	Patricia Wentworth
Hugh Layal	T. R. Elliott
In a Yun-Nan Courtyard	Louise Jordan Miln
Inn of the Hawk and Raven	George Barr McCutcheon
Interference	Roland Pertwee
Kingdom of Theophilus	William John Locke
Lights Up	Grace S. Richmond
Lonesome Road	Lucy Furman
Luck of the Laird	Albert Payson Terhune
Miss Brown of X. Y. O.	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
More Than Wife	Margaret Widdemer
Mosaic Earring	"Columbia Boyer"
No Other Tiger	Alfred Edward Woodly Mason
Now East, Now West	Susan Ertz
Nuptials of Corbal	Rafael Sabatini
Our Mr. Dormer	Ralph Hale Mottram
Passenger to Folkstone	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Quest of Youth	Jeffery Farnol
Singing River	Alice DeFord
Starvel Hollow Tragedy	Freeman Wills Crofts
Strange Case of Mr. Henry Marchmont	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Tarboe	Gilbert Parker
Terror Keep	Edgar Wallace

They Also Serve — Peter Bernard Kyne
Wallflowers — Temple Bailey
When Tutt Meets Tutt — Arthur Train
Where's Emily? — Carolyn Wells
White Flower — Grace Livingston Hill
Yesterday's Harvest — Margaret Pedlar

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Another Treasury of Plays for Children — Montrose Jones Moses
Birch and the Star — Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen
Bold Robin Hood: Penned and pictured by Louis Rhead
Book of Legends — Horace Elisha Scudder
Book of Nature Myths — Florence Holbrook
Book of Saints and Friendly Beasts — Abbie Farwell Brown
Boy Apprenticed to an Enchanter — Padraic Colum
Boy's Book of Mounted Police — Irving Crump
Boy Scouts of America, Merit Badge Series, 71 vols.:

Agriculture
Angling
Archery
Architecture
Art
Astronomy
Athletics
Aviation
Bee Keeping
Bird Study
Blacksmithing
Botany
Business
Carpentry
Chemistry
Civics
Conservation
Cooking
Craftsmanship
  Basketry
  Bookbinding
  Cement
  Leather
  Metal
  Pottery
  Wood
  Woodcarving
Cycling
Dairying
Electricity
Firemanship
First Aid
First Aid to Animals
Forestry
Foundry Practice
Gardening
Handicraft
Hiking
Horsemanship
Insect Life (2 copies)
Interpreting
Leather Working

Life Saving
Machinery
Marksmanship
Masonry
Mining
Music and Bugling (2 copies)
Pathfinding
Painting
Personal Health
Photography
Physical Development
Pioneering
Plumbing
Poultry Keeping
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Radio
Safety First
Scholarship
Sculpture
Seamanship
Signaling (2 copies)
Stalking
Surveying
Swimming
Taxidermy
Textiles

Boys of the Ages	Laura Woolsey Lord Scales
Boy with the U. S. Navy	Francis Rolt-Wheeler
Children of the Arctic	Josephine Diebitsch Peary
Christmas in Storyland	Maud Van Buren and K. I. Bemis
Colonial Days	Wilbur Fisk Gordy
Colonial Stories	Retold from St. Nicholas
Cruise of the Cachalot	Frank Thomas Bullen
David Goes to Baffin Land	David Binney Putnam
East of the Sun, and West of the Moon	Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen, Ed.
Fairies and Chimneys	Rose Fyleman
Fairy Tales	Hans Christian Andersen
Fairy Tales (2 copies)	J. L. K. and W. K. Grimm
Famous Legends	Emeline G. Crommelin, Ed.
Fight for Peace (G)	Hebe Spaull
Girls Who Did	Helen Ferris and Virginia Moore
Golden Goose	Eva March Tappan, Ed.
Golden Staircase: Poems	Louey Chisholm, Ed.
Great Good Man	William Eleazar Barton
Great Inventors and Their Inventions	Frank P. Bachman
Hero Stories from American History	Albert F. Blaisdell and F. K. Ball
Heroes	Charles Kingsley
Heroes of Modern Adventure	T. C. Bridges and H. H. Tiltman
Heroes of the Nations	Herman S. Alshouse

In the Days of the Guild	L. Lamprey
Jakata Tales	Ellen C. Babbitt, Ed.
King of Ireland's Son	Padraic Colum
King of the Golden River	John Ruskin
Little Folks of Many Lands	Lulu Maude Chance
Little Mr. Thimblefinger	Joel Chandler Harris
Magic Casements	Kate Douglas Wiggin and N. A. Smith
Magic Tooth	Elsie Spicer Eells
Modern Vikings	Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen
Mother Nature's Chickens	Allen Walton Gould
Mr. Wind and Madame Rain	Paul de Musset
New Plays from Old Tales	Harriet Sabra Wright
Now We Are Six	Alan Alexander Milne
Oregon Trail	Francis Parkman
Pied Piper of Hamelin	Robert Browning
Poems of Childhood	Eugene Field
Posy Ring and Book of Verse	Kate Douglas Wiggin and N. A. Smith
Prince and His Ants	Luigi Bertelli
Real Stories from Our History	John Thomson Faris
Secrets of the Woods	William J. Long
Seven Little Sisters	Jane Andrews
Short Stories from American History	Albert F. Blaisdell and F. K. Ball
Short Stories for Short People	Alicia Aspinwall
Stars and Their Stories	Alice Mary Matlock Griffith
Stories of American Explorers	Wilbur Fisk Gordy
Stories of Early American History	Wilbur Fisk Gordy
Stories of Later American History	Wilbur Fisk Gordy
Stories of the Gorilla Country	Paul Belloni Du Chaillu
Stories of the Pilgrims	Margaret B. Pumphrey
Story of General Gordon	Jeanne Lang
Story of the Forest	John Gordon Dorrance
Strange Adventures of a Pebble	Hallam Hawksworth
Ten Boys from History	Kate Dickinson Sweetzer
Travellers Letters to Boys and Girls	Caroline M. Hewins
Treasury of Plays for Children	Montrose Jones Moses, Ed.
True Bear Stories	Joaquin Miller
Uncle Remus	Joel Chandler Harris

Viking Tales	Jennie Hall
Wigwam Stories	Mary Catherine Judd
Wilderness Babies	Julia Augusta Schwartz
Wilderness Ways	William J. Long
Wonder Clock	Howard Pyle
Young Folk's Book of Epic Heroes	Amy Cruse
Young Folk's Book of Other Lands	Dorothy Margaret Stuart

Juvenile Fiction

Abbie Ann	George Madden Martin
About Harriet	Clara Whitehill Hunt
American Twins of 1812	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Anne's Terrible Good Nature	Edward Verrall Lucas
Araminta	Helen Cady Forbes
Arkansaw Bear	Albert Bigelow Paine
Blockaders	James Barnes
Bobbie (G)	Charles Alexander
Book for Children	Tony Sarg
Boy Whaleman	George Fox Tucker
Captain Blood	Rafael Sabatini
Castle Blair	Flora L. Shaw
Cat and the Captain	Elizabeth Coatsworth
Children of Dickens	Samuel McChord Crothers
Clematis	Bertha B. and Ernest Cobb
Colonial Twins of Virginia	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Cry-Baby Chicken	Madge A. Bigham
Dandelion Cottage	Carroll Watson Rankin
Daughter of the Rich	Mary Ella Waller
Davy and the Goblin	Charles Edward Carryl
Days and Deeds of '76	Everett Titsworth Tomlinson
Deerslayer	James Fenimore Cooper
Diana's Rose Bush	Eliza Orne White
Dog Heroes of Many Lands	Sarah Noble Ives
Donkey John of the Toy Valley	Margaret Warner Morley
Dutch Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Eight Cousins	Louisa May Alcott
English Oak and Spanish Gold (G)	Thomas A. H. Mawhinney
Eskimo Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins

Flag Kept Flying	Doris Pocock
Girl Scout Stories, 2d book	Helen Ferris, Ed.
Glenloch Girls	Grace M. Remick
Glenloch Girls Abroad	Grace M. Remick
Glenloch Girls at Camp West	Grace M. Remick
Glenloch Girls Club	Grace M. Remick
Hidden Island	Anworth Rutherford
Hurricane Harbor	Helen Von Kolnitz Hyer
Ivanhoe	Sir Walter Scott
Jack among the Indians	George Bird Grinnell
Janny	Jane Abbott
Jolly Good Times	Mary P. Wells Smith
Junior Cup	Allen French
Last of the Mohicans	James Fenimore Cooper
Lisbeth Longfrock	Hans Aanrud
Little Duke	Charlotte M. Young
Little Maid of Massachusetts Colony	Alice Turner Curtis
Little Maid of Nantucket (G)	Alice Turner Curtis
Little Miss Phebe Gay	Helen Dawes Brown
Lonesomest Doll	Abbie Farwell Brown
Long Pass	Ralph Henry Barbour
Moni the Goat Boy	Johanna Spyri
Mother's Away	Margaret Ashman
Nürnberg Stove	Louise de la Ramée
Old-Fashioned Girl	Louisa May Alcott
Pathfinder	James Fenimore Cooper
Peppino	Johanna Spyri
Peter Had Courage	Claude M. Fuess
Peterkin Papers	Lucretia P. Hale
Pioneers	James Fenimore Cooper
Polly's Secret	Harriet A. Nash
Prairie Rose	Bertha Evangeline Bush
Prancing Pat	Helen Fuller Orton
Real Reward	Christine Whiting Parmenter
Real Story Book	Wallace C. Wadsworth, Ed.
Rocky Fork	Mary Hartwell Catherwood
Rose in Bloom	Louisa May Alcott
Sarah's Dakin	Mabel Louise Robinson

Scotch Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
"Seventy Six" (G)	Reginald Wright Kauffman
'Sewing Susie'	Elsie Singmaster
Shasta of the Wolves	Olaf Baker
She Blows! and Sparm at That	William John Hopkins
Smoky	Will James
Son of the Navahos	James Willard Schultz
Star Bright	Laura E. Richards
Story of a Bad Boy	Thomas Bailey Aldrich
Story of Doctor Dolittle	Hugh Lofting
Story of Rolf and the Vikings Bow	Allen French
Sue Stanwood	Lillian Grace Copp
Swiss Family Robinson	Johann David Wyss
Toby Tyler	James Otis
Tod Hale at Camp	Ralph Henry Barbour
Trade Wind	Cornelia Meigs
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne
Two Little Confederates	Thomas Nelson Page
What Katy Did	Susan Coolidge
What Katy Did at School	Susan Cooldige
White Pony in the Hills	Anne Bosworth Greene
Wilderness Castaways	Dillon Wallace
Year's Best Stories for Boys	Ralph Henry Barbour

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G indicates gift.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH S. HODSDON,
Librarian.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1927

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,800.00	
Dog Licenses	703.16	
Trust Fund Income	277.60	
		$2,780.76

Expenditures

Librarian, salary	$528.00	
Assistant, salary	438.00	
Labor	1.25	
Janitor	349.92	
Books	592.60	
Periodicals	100.00	
Binding	79.43	
Fuel	269.00	
Light	113.33	
Repairs	188.58	
Furniture	18.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	29.36	
Telephone	34.15	
Other	39.14	
		$2,780.76

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

$1,000 Virginia Ry. Bond, 5%.
3 Shares Great Northern pfd.
3 Shares Sharon Co-operative Bank.
$3,350 U. S. L. L. Bonds, 4¼%.
$1,468.74 Franklin Savings Bank.
$75.62 Home Savings Bank.
$279.46 Stoughton Trust Co.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

January 24, 1928.

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: The Playground Commission respectfully submit the following report for the year 1927:

Bathing Beach

The sum of $1,000 was appropriated for the use of this department—$794.16 was expended and $205.84 was returned to the Town. The work has been carried on as in previous years. The life guard was maintained at the beach during the bathing season (June 15th to September 5th). During the same period an attendant was maintained in the bath house. There were no serious accidents during the time the bath house was open. Nine persons were rescued and numerous people were assisted by the life guard and the attendant during the season.

The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditures for the past year:

Receipts

Refreshment privilege	$400.00	
Bath house receipts	240.77	
Total receipts		$640.77

Expenditures

Guard—Salary	$289.00	
Attendant—Salary	219.00	
Painting	75.00	
Labor and Stock	181.50	
Light and Telephone	29.66	
Total expenditures		$794.16

Morrell Park

The sum of $25.00 was appropriated for the upkeep of Morrell Park. There was expended the sum of $5.00 for signs and $20.00 returned to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WHITE, *Chairman,*
EUGENE F. SHYNE,
JOSEPH S. O'BRIEN.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year.

The First of January, 1927, orders were received from the State Department of Animals Industry to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep and swine and the buildings and premises wherein same were housed and to return a written report of each place.

Forty-nine stables were inspected containing three hundred and thirty two (332) cattle and eighty-three swine.

The animals and premises were found to be in satisfactory condition.

The several herds of cattle under State and Federal test are now nearly free from tuberculosis.

Inspection of premises where these is made after each test.

There have been two cases of rabies in the Town, and one other dog was quarantined as being suspicious of rabies but later released from quarantine.

Owing to the prevalence of rabies a restraining order was issued affecting all dogs in the Town for a period of ninety days.

JAMES J. MULVEHILL, M.D.V.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

786 Nursing Visits
145 Patients given bedside care
10 Confinements attended
19 Newborns (nursing care)

Diagnosis of patients: Cardiac, Septicemia, Pre-natal, Post-natal, Cancer, Hemiplegia, Pneumonia, Grippe, Tuberculosis, Post-operative, Breast Abscess, Miscarriage, Kidney, Tonsillitis, Burns, Herpes, Zoster, Fractured Hip, T. B. Peritonitis, Rheumatism.

45 Patients Discharged Well
13 Patients Discharged Improved
13 Patients Discharged Unimproved
9 Patients Died

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

$2,000 City of Pittsburgh 3¼% and 2,300 U. S. 4¼% bonds, were retired and the funds re-invested in $2,000 Am. Tel. 5% and 2,000 City of Newark 4¼%.

Net income to the amount of $347.29, has been collected and credited to the School Department.

The Treasurers report contains a list of securities held by this fund.

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
JAMES A. CLARK,
EDWARD H. BELDEN,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
C. ELBERT HOWARD,

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER SURPLUS AND REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

SHARON, January 1, 1928.

Funds

Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., Bonds (at par)	$3,000
Deposit in Home Savings Bank	123.75
Total	$3,123.75

Income collected for year 1927, and transferred to School Department	$125.61

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN,
FREDERICK W. STOCKMAN,
Trustees.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

IN MEMORY OF

JENS J. JORGENSEN

WATER COMMISSIONER

1916—1927

DECEASED MAY SIXTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR 1927

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

One of the larger jobs of this year was the connecting of the remaining six driven wells put down last year. This job was done under considerable difficulty as it required an excavation in some places nine feet deep to reach a hard bottom, and today the pipe is under about six feet of water; this considerably increased the cost of construction above the estimate, but gave quite an increase in the amount of water, reduced the vacuum from sixteen inches to seven, and lightened the load on the pumps.

An extension was made in Woodland Street from Summer Street to Cottage, replacing in part some one and one-half inch pipe, and making direct connection with an eight-inch main on Pond Street.

The wrought iron pipe was found to be pretty well filled with rust. About 300 feet of six-inch was laid in Maple Avenue, replacing two-inch galvanized iron pipe.

On May 6, 1927, Commissioner Jens J. Jorgensen passed away after a short illness. At a meeting of the Selectmen and Water Commissioners, Mr. Ralph L. Pollard was chosen to fill the vacancy.

We would advise all water takers to try their cellar stops in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off at the curb. This request has been generally complied with and last winter very few cases arose where the water had to be shut off at the curb after the ground was frozen.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limits of two hours per day and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours **of 9.00 P.M. and 5.00 A.M. is strictly prohibited.** With the consumption during the day at the maximum capacity of the pump this is the only time that any water can be stored in the standpipe.

The following extensions have been made this year:

Canton Street, 959 feet of one-and-one-quarter-inch pipe.
Cedar Street, 524 feet of six-inch pipe.
Cedar Park Road, 271 feet of two-inch pipe.
Harold Street, 266 feet of six-inch pipe.

High Street, 146 feet of six-inch pipe.
Saw Mill, 138 feet of two-inch pipe.
Main South Street, 191 feet of six-inch pipe.
Maple Avenue, 270 feet of six-inch pipe.
Massapoag Street, 1,022 feet of six-inch pipe.
Woodland Street, 319 feet of six-inch pipe.

The detail of the work done during the year will be found in the report of the Superintendent, annexed.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
RALPH L. POLLARD,
Water Commissioners.

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stopcocks (which pipes and stopcocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent overpressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stopcock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. *It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.*

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured

and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stopcock connected with the fire service without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of $1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	$6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family.	4.00
One self-acting closet	5.00

If used by more than one family in same house, each family	$4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00

Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.

In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than $20.00

Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet	$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables	$5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	1.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	$0.05

Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, ¼ inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year $5.00

For any use not here enumerated special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made for less than $20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the Town.

The annual charge for the rental of a meter will be as follows:

⅝-inch meter	$1.50
¾-inch meter	2.00
1-inch meter	3.25
2-inch meter	10.00

The rate for all sizes not enumerated above to be established by the Water Commissioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS — Department of Public Health

WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts in 100,000)

Date of collection 1927	Appearance			Residue on Evaporation			Ammonia				Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Oxygen consumed	Hardness	Iron	
							Free	Albuminoid									
	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed		Total	In Solution	In Suspension		Nitrates	Nitrites				
March 1	none	none	.00	16.10	.....	.....	.0002	.0014	.....	.....	2.94	.3800	.0000	.....	8.1	.006	Station No. 1
May 24	none	none	.00	17.90	.....	.....	.0006	.0032	.....	.....	2.94	.3800	.0000	.....	8.6	.004	" "
Aug. 22	none	none	.00	.2320	.....	.....	.006	.0048	.....	.....	3.65	.3400	.0000	.....	8.7	.004	" "
March 1	none	none	.00	6.30	.....	.....	.0020	.0026	.....	.....	.56	.0460	.0000	.....	2.5	.006	Station No. 2
May 24	none	none	.00	5.60	.....	.....	.0000	.0018	.....	.....	.53	.0600	.0000	.....	2.3	.004	" "
Aug. 22	none	none	.00	7.30	.....	.....	.0002	.0020	.....	.....	.54	.0450	.0000	.....	2.3	.008	" "

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1928

Year	Bonds Issued		Interest Due				Total	Bond Debt
	* April	† August	February	April	August	October		
1928	$1,000	$1,000	$135.00	$40.00	$135.00	$20.00	$2,330.00	$8,000
1929	1,000	1,000	112.50	20.00	112.50		2,245.00	6,000
1930		1,000	90.00		90.00		1,180.00	4,000
1931		1,000	67.50		67.50		1,135.00	3,000
1932		1,000	45.00		45.00		1,090.00	2,000
1933		1,000	22.50		22.50		1,045.00	1,000

*Interest 4 per cent. †Interest 4½ per cent.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1928

	Receipts			Expenditures					Summary			
Year	Water Rates	From Town	From Bonds	Construction	Maintenance	Interest	Bonds	Construction	Services	Gates	Hydrants	Consumption
1895	$3,008.25	$1,090.00	$21,655.90	$21,419.78	$2,199.16		$1,000.00	$20,000.00	212	32	30	13,542,854
1896	3,988.46	1,640.00		4,121.92	1,513.93	$2,040.00	1,000.00	41,419.78	261	30	39	15,334,866
1897	4,291.80	1,990.00	10,710.40	13,176.62	1,510.62	2,200.00	1,000.00	45,541.70	255	64	45	14,566,296
1898	4,362.14	2,000.00	4,298.36	4,326.28	2,936.36	2,440.00	1,000.00	58,718.32	264	69	45	17,070,702
1899	4,486.96	2,000.00		1,633.22	2,911.18	2,480.00	1,000.00	63,044.60	279	72	50	23,426,437
1900	4,635.23	1,000.00		439.97	3,150.22	2,440.00	1,000.00	64,677.89	289	74	50	26,426,797
1901	4,709.17	1,000.00	2,233.14	1,920.57	4,372.55	2,440.00	1,000.00	65,117.79	302	75	53	22,016,461
1902	5,134.98	1,000.00	2,214.56	1,992.55	1,744.04	2,480.00	1,000.00	67,038.36	314	79	54	24,857,386
1903	5,374.41	1,000.00	2,046.67	2,019.47	2,150.00	2,520.00	1,000.00	69,030.91	327	71	57	27,034,891
1904	5,305.16	1,000.00	5,395.00	3,279.36	2,334.75	2,620.00	1,000.00	71,050.38	329	84	60	28,794,833
1905	5,937.96	1,000.00	20,990.18	6,801.46	2,266.01	2,480.00	1,000.00	74,315.91	350	91	66	33,794,833
1906	6,346.52	2,000.00		2,070.40	2,855.39	2,220.00	2,000.00	81,117.37	363	91	66	31,471,956
1907	7,628.01	1,000.00		4,226.42	2,528.88	2,140.00	2,000.00	80,585.06	367	95	70	36,439,958
1908	7,153.42	1,000.00		1,887.15	2,539.05	2,060.00	2,000.00	84,811.48	379	99	74	40,947,993
1909	7,138.86	2,500.00		6,369.81	2,707.32	1,980.00	2,000.00	86,814.42	103	104	86	44,653,840
1910	7,412.14	5,500.00		6,184.38	3,370.28	1,900.00	2,000.00	92,887.73	437	112	97	47,906,370
1911	7,990.16	2,700.00		4,488.91	2,828.34	1,820.00	2,000.00	98,861.11	448	116	101	51,785,794
1912	8,504.58	1,000.00		1,151.63	4,153.74	1,700.00	2,000.00	102,216.00	470	117	104	54,693,058
1913	8,549.30	1,000.00	15,000.00	3,062.61	3,278.02	1,740.00	2,000.00	116,476.17	502	129	116	53,028,801
1914	9,458.68	1,000.00	5,000.00	14,334.80	3,444.76	2,255.00	3,000.00	130,810.97	545	233	124	56,971,763
1915	8,823.57	5,084.21		5,601.32	3,640.78	2,335.00	4,000.00	136,412.29	549	132	130	42,141,625
1916	10,325.10	2,000.00		2,919.62	3,402.85	2,170.00	4,000.00	139,331.91	548	136	133	46,493,452
1917	9,267.60	2,000.00		333.68	4,686.52	2,005.52	4,000.00	139,665.59	552	136	133	55,560,082
1918	10,238.58	2,000.00		438.28	7,532.71	1,840.00	4,000.00	140,103.87	555	136	133	76,819,643
1919	10,830 37	2,000.00	*5,000.00	8,997.27	5,030.20	1,675.00	4,000.00	149,101.14	565	139	139	71,005,042
1920	11,088.92	2,000.00		2,589.48	5,862.67	1,535.00	5,000.00	151,413.65	581	139	139	75,640,935
1921	10,836.66	4,500.00	7,500.00	10,836.45	4,874.56	1,535.00	5,000.00	162,250.10	599	144	146	53,245,320
1922	11,602.95	2,000.00		3,313.36	5,038.30	1,735.00	6,500.00	165,563.46	635	148	146	75,152,137
1923	13,431.27	3,500.00		3,601.03	4,827.99	1,440.00	6,500.00	169,164.49	709	148	148	85,794,341
1924	14,342.72	4,500.00		2,435.47	7,447.36	1,097.50	6,500.00	171,599.96	743	149	148	101,994,963
1925	13,861.63	10,500.00		16,938.47	7,224.47	850.00	5,500.00	188,538.43	789	157	157	97,042,870
1926	16,079.34	7,000.00		10,621.76	9,524.90	822.50	5,000.00	197,073.65	813	161	158	111,657,933
1927	16,978.40	6,925.00		9,271.44	9,303.70	415.00		205,695.09	844	169	163	86,033,303

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1927

To the Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Cold weather in the early spring and during the month of August helped to keep the consumption of water down to the lowest point for four years. Station Number one, having been run only two days, on April 5, owing to a short circuit in the motor line to the tank pump, the motor burned out, and it was found that similar trouble had occurred in the motor of the triplex pump. A new motor for the tank pump was procured and the old one rewound.

We have an extra tank motor now on hand in case of emergency. The large motor was sent to Boston, rewound, boxes babbited and returned practically as good as new. On Sept. 2 it was found that lightning had damaged the automatic starter, which disabled the whole apparatus, new coils and fingers were put in and the apparatus in commission in three or four days; in the meantime the motor was run on the manual starter. Several minor repairs were made at this station. The buildings have been painted but will receive another coat the coming season. The hydrants have been painted a high visible yellow, with aluminum tops, which not only adds to there appearance, but they can be seen from a long distance, especially at night. In March there was bought a gasoline driven power pump, which has proved a great labor saver.

The cap on the chimney of Station No. 1 should be rebuilt this year as the bricks are getting loose and letting the water in.

For the first time in nine years there has been a general overhauling of gates and stop boxes. One or two gates had the stuffing boxes packed and seemed to be in good condition; wherever the boxes were too high or low they were altered to conform as nearly as possible to the grade of the street. It was found that quite a number of stops were worn in the plug and where they would not shut off tight they were replaced; this test proved that they should be turned oftener, every four or five years anyway. Two hydrants were broken off by automobiles. One was removed and another one set on a side street; the other one was repaired with a new top and the bill sent to the insurance company and promptly paid.

The remaining six wells that were driven last year were connected this summer and gave water enough to reduce the vacuum from sixteen inches to six or seven.

At the present time there are only four houses on the line of mains but what are connected with the water service.

We have had no leaks in the mains this year.

Eighteen services have been provided with new stops at an average cost of $11.63.

The following is recommended for the improvement of the service: Lay 285 feet of six-inch from dead end on Ashcroft Road to connect with dead end on Crest Road; this will eliminate two dead ends.

300 feet of six-inch in Ames Street replacing part of a six-inch cement line that has been laid forty-one years and always under water.

360 feet of six-inch in Decatur Ave. replacing two-inch that has been in use forty-one years.

1,200 feet in Massapoag Street replacing six-inch cement pipe.

Buildings now in process of construction will require an extension of about 500 feet of six-inch pipe.

Complete the extension on Harding St.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1927

	Gallons	*Daily Average*
January	6,260,100	201,939
February	6,075,300	216,975
March	5,397,700	174,119
April	6,675,900	224,282
May	6,321,700	203,926
June	10,379,600	345,987
July	12,543,300	404,623
August	8,808,800	284,155
September	6,675,900	222,530
October	5,882,800	189,768
November	5,505,500	183,517
December	5,454,153	173,038
Station No. 1	52,550	

Total	86,033,303
Daily average for the year	235,699
Decrease from 1926	25,624,630
Average daily decrease	70,205

At the present time with a total of 844 taps there are:

10 buildings burned and not rebuilt.
7 buildings torn down.
4 buildings moved.
4 abandoned.
11 miscellaneous.
14 in course of construction or unoccupied.
109 temporarily shut off.

There remain but four buildings on the line of mains but what are connected to the water service.

Cost of Extension to Joseph O'Brien's, Harold Street

Labor	$297.60	
Material	312.43	
		$610.03

Cost of Extension on High Street to F. M. Whalen's

Labor	$135.00	
Material	158.71	
		$293.71

Cost of Extension on Cedar Street to J. H. Hickey's

Labor	$282.90	
Material	597.17	
		$880.07

Cost of Extension on Cedar Park Road to Chas. A. Dow's

Labor	$218.50	
Material	193.63	
		$412.13

Cost of Extension on South Main Street to H. A. Baker's

Labor	$151.50	
Material	215.48	
		$366.98

Cost of Extension on Canton Street to Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Material	$143.66	
Labor	157.20	
		$300.86

Cost of Replacing Six-Inch Cement on Massapoag Street

Labor	$935.50	
Material	1,169,96	
		$2,105.46

Cost of Replacing Two-Inch Galvanized on Maple Avenue

Labor	$227.10	
Material	274.76	
		$501.86

Cost of Replacing One and One-Quarter Inch Pipe on Woodland with Six-Inch

Labor	$278.20	
Material	364.02	
		$642.22

Cost of Laying Two-Inch Pipe at Saw Mill

Material	$93.23	
Labor	156.70	
		$249.93

Cost of Connecting Six Driven Wells	$478.90

Cost of Setting Six-Inch Hydrant on High Street

Labor	$41.90	
Material	98.44	
		$140.34

	Number and Location of Hydrants	*Size*	*Connection*
1	Upland Road, Pumping Station	6	
2	On Depot Street, Cor. Pleasant	6	
3	On North Pleasant, front of A. P. Fiske's	6	
4	On North Main Street, Cor. Brook Road		4
5	On North Main Street, Cor. Highland Street	6	
6	High Street, Cor. North Main Street	6 D. S. N.	
7	On North Main Street, Cor. Depot Street	6 S. N.	
8	On South Main Street, opposite Taylor's Garage	6	
9	On South Main Street, front Town Hall		4
10	On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros	6	
11	On Pond Street, opp. Tolman Bros		4
12	On Maple Avenue, Cor. Pond Street		4
13	On Pond Street, front C. E. Hodgson's		4
14	On Pond Street, Cor. Woodland Street		4
15	On Pond Street, Cor. East Street		4
16	On Massapoag Street, Cor. Potter Avenue		4
17	On Massapoag Avenue, Salvation Army Entrance	6 S. N.	
18	On Massapoag Avenue, East End Hotel		4
19	On Massapoag Avenue, West End Hotel		4
20	On Billings Street, front T. J. Buckley's		4
21	On Summit Avenue, Cor. Billings Street	6	
22	On Billings Street, front A. Piquet's		4
23	On Tolman Street, front E. P. Davis'		4
24	On Tolman Street, Cor. Cottage Street	6	
25	On Cottage Street, front Catholic Church	6	
26	On Cottage Street, front W. H. Armsby's barn		4
27	On Ames Street, front Thomas Coyne's		4
28	On Ames Street, front Stoneholm		4
29	On Summit Avenue, front F. B. Squires'	6	
30	On Maple Avenue, front A. F. Moulden's	6	
31	On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's	6	
32	On South Main Street, opposite Oakland Road	6	
33	On Glendale Road, front John K. Moore's	6	
34	On Glendale Road, front Frank Barrows'	6	
35	On Walnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant	6	
36	On Walnut Street, Cor. Edgewood Road	6	
37	On Cedar Street, Cor. Beach Street	6	
38	On East Street, 200 ft. south of L. M. Monk's	6	
39	On East Street, front J. P. Eaton's	6	
40	On Station Street, near Cor. Depot Street	6	
41	On North Main Street, Cor. Ashcroft Road	6	
42	On Ames Street, front Mary J. Eldracher's	6	
43	On East Street, near A. H. Wilson's	6	
44	On Massapoag Street, south of Massapoag Club	6	
45	On High Street, Cor. Summit Avenue	6	
46	On Station Street, Cor. South Pleasant	6	
47	On Ames Street, front Louis Grossman's		4
48	On North Main Street, 100 South Huntington Avenue	6	
49	On High Street, front of the Schoolhouse	6	
50	On Deb. Sampson Street, front of M. McCanna's		4
51	On Highland Street, front of H. A. Whittemore's	6	
52	On South Pleasant Street, front of W. H. Pike's	6	
53	On South Pleasant Street, Cor. Oakland Road	6	
54	On Brook Road, front of E. B. Shaw's	6	
55	On North Main Street, opposite Maskwonicut Street	6	
56	On North Main Street, front W. D. Paine's	6	
57	On North Pleasant Street, front of Sarah Hewins'	6	

	Number and Location of Hydrants	*Size*	*Connection*
58	On South Main Street, front of Town Hall	6 S. N.	
59	On Massapoag Street, front of M. E. Fottler's	6	
60	On South Main Street, front of Carroll Estate	6	
61	On South Main Street, front of Wm. Dorr's	6	
62	On Gunhouse Street, Cor. South Main Street	6	
63	On Ashcroft Road, 200 ft. opp. front Frances Lacy's	6	
64	On Upland Road, near Cor. Norwood Street	6	
65	On Sharon Sanitorium (private)	6	
66	On North Pleasant, front of George D. Pettee's	6	
67	On School Street, Cor. North Pleasant Street	6	
68	On Huntington Avenue, front of M. J. Sullivan's	6	
69	On North Main Street, front of sawmill	6	
70	On North Main Street, Cor. Glendale Road	6	
71	On North Main Street, front of Bernice Fowler's	6	
72	On North Main Street, front of C. A. Hixson's Est	6	
73	On Pond Street, front of George McMillan's		4
74	On Pond Street, front of E. M. Draper's	6	
75	On Pond Street, opposite Tolman Street	6	
76	On Gunhouse Street, front of J. H. Hayes'	6	
77	On Billings Street, front of Perry Fiske's	6	
78	On Billings Street, front of H. B. Limric's	6	
79	On Crest Road, front of C. H. Rich's	6	
80	On West Chestnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant Street	6	
81	On West Chestnut Street, front of I. O. Scott's	6	
82	On Upland Road, Cor. Everett Street	6	
83	On Upland Road, opposite F. M. Trafton's	6	
84	On Huntington Avenue, front of William Welch's	6	
85	On South Pleasant Street, opposite Pine Road	6	
86	On Foxboro Street, Cor. Cedar Street	6	
87	On Garden Street, east of Clement Drake's	6	
88	On Garden Street, Cor. Clark Street	6	
89	On Billings Street, 350 ft. west of Mill	6	
90	On Quincy Street, Cor. Ames Street		4
91	On Glendale Road, front of D. A. Weston's	6	
92	On South Main Street, front of W. A. Savage's	6	
93	On Cottage Street, Cor. of Woodland Street	6	
94	On Pine Grove Avenue, opposite Mary F. Richardson's	6	
95	On Pine Grove Avenue, near Herman A. Mintz's	6	
96	On Norwood Street, front of Annie English's	6	
97	On South Main Street, opposite A. F. Rogers'	6	
98	On South Main Street, front of F. A. Henser's	6	
99	On Woodland Street, front of H. A. Tamblyn's	6	
100	On Woodland Street west, Cor. Summer	6	
101	On Crest Road, Cor. Glendale Road	6	
102	On Norwood Street, 150 ft. east of E. L. DeVoe's	6	
103	On Edgewood Road, opposite A. H. McRobbie's	4	
104	On Norwood Street, Cor. Maskwonicut Street	6	
105	On Brook Road, front of J. A. Cushman's	6	
106	On South Main Street, front of Neil McNeil's Estate.	6	
107	On Foxboro Street, Massapoag Grove	6	
108	On South Main Street, front of August Boehm's	6	
109	On South Main Street, opposite Walpole Street	6	
110	On South Main Street, front of H. M. O'Brien's	6	
111	On South Main Street, opposite Moose Hill Street	6	
112	On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's	6	
113	On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's barn	6	
114	On South Main Street, Cor. Wolomolopoag Street	6	

	Number and Location of Hydrants	*Size*	*Connection*
115	On South Main Street, front of Jelle Roos'	6	
116	On Massapoag Street, front of Beatrice Bowie's	6	
117	On Morse Street, opposite Massapoag Street	6	
118	On Morse Street, front of R. G. Morse's	6	
119	On Morse Street, front of Jessie Carney's	6	
120	On Morse Street, front of Joseph Wenicor's	6	
121	On Bradford Avenue, front of J. A. O'Neil's	6	
122	On Pine Road, front of H. M. Baxter's	6	
123	Pumping Station No. 2	6	
124	On Maskwonicut Street, front of George Herath's Est.	6	
125	On Beach Street, front of F. J. Judah's	6	
126	On East Street, front of D. J. McDonald's	6	
127	On Mountain Street, Cor. East Street	6	
128	On Mountain Street, 100 ft. west of Mary O'Leary's.	6	
129	On Mountain Street, front of C. Pearson's	6	
130	On Mansfield Street, front of E. Ruprecht's	6	
131	On South Main Street, opposite Clark Street	6	
132	On Norfolk Place, Bay State Film Co.	6	
133	On Walpole Street, 1,000 ft. west of Main Street	6 S. N.	
134	On Walpole Street, front of Daniel Carpino's	6 S. N.	
135	On Walpole Street, 150 ft. west of J. G. Palfrey's	6 S. N.	
136	On Walpole Street, front of Palfrey Farm House	6 S. N.	
137	On Walpole Street, front of J. G. Palfrey's	6 S. N.	
138	On Walpole Street, front of W. E. Clarke's	6 S. N.	
139	On North Main Street, front of A. Appletofft's	6 S. N.	
140	On North Main Street, front of Bernard McQuire's	6 S. N.	
141	On North Main Street, front of Alex Garepy's	6 S. N.	
142	On North Main Street, front of Robert W. Hare's	6 S. N.	
143	On North Main Street, front of John R. Baker's	6 S. N.	
144	On Beach Street, front of T. J. Scollard's	6 S. N.	
145	On Upland Road, near A. H. Warner's	2½	
146	On Lake View, front Ellis Memorial	6 S. N.	
147	On Highland Street, front of W. W. Capen's	6	
148	On Brook Road, front of R. J. Hampton's	6 S. N.	
149	On High Street, front of A. W. Davis'	6 S. N.	
150	On Norwood Street, Cor. Coleman's Driveway	6 S. N.	
151	On Valley Road, near H. W. Noble's	6 S. N.	
152	On South Main Street, front of F. J. Porier's	6 S. N.	
153	On South Main Street, front of E. W. Dingman's	6 S. N.	
154	On South Main Street, front of A. P. Melcher's	6 S. N.	
155	On South Main Street, front of W. W. Locke's	6 S. N.	
156	On Lake View Street, opposite Grove Street	6 S. N.	
157	On Lake View Street, Cor. Beach Street	6 S. N.	
158	On Harding Street, front of H. P. Wennerberg's	6 S. N.	
159	At Wonderland (private)	6 S. N.	
160	At Wonderland (private)	6 S. N.	
161	At Wonderland (private)	6 S. N.	
162	At Wonderland (private)	6 S. N.	
163	On Pond Street, front Snow Homestead	6 S. N.	
164	On Massapoag Street, 200 feet south A. J. Epstein's	6 S. N.	
165	On Massapoag St., No. driveway Sharon Spring House	6 S. N.	
166	On Massapoag Street, west entrance to Singers Inn	6 S. N.	
167	On Cedar Street, east of Cedar Park Road	6 S. N.	
168	At John F. Coleman's (private)		4

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1928

Name of Street	*Length and size cement pipe laid*		*Length and size wrought iron pipe laid*					*Length and size cast iron pipe laid*						*Number and Sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
Alden											102						1							
Ames	1442										363	1112					2	1				4		1
Ames Court													584							1				
Ashcroft Road											1048						2				1			
Beach											3663						3				2			
Billings						254					1892	1682					1	2			3	2		
Bradford Avenue											1047						2				1			
Brook Road				331	125	375					1397						1				3			
Canton				959																				
Cedar											947						2				2			
Cedar Park Road													271							1				
Cottage	2085											423						1			2	1	1	1
Chestnut East											747						2				1			
Chestnut West											840						1				2			
Clark						506														1				
Crest Road											877						1				2			
Crossmoor Road									2348						3						1		4	
Deborah Sampson												529						1				1		
De Hart Avenue						278														1				
Depot								436	1532	19	1878	49		1	3		5	1			2			
East											4673	34					2	1		1	4			
Edgewood Road												381						1				1		
Forest Avenue						546														1				
Foxborough											2274						3			1	2			
Garden						45					1940						2				2			
Glendale Road						1135					1881						2			1	3			
Grove						301														1				

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1928 — *Continued*

Name of Street	*Length and size cement pipe laid*		*Length and size wrought iron pipe laid*					*Length and size cast iron pipe laid*						*Number and Sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
Gun House											951						2				2			
Harding											1208						2				1			
Harold											266						1							
High											1363						3				4			
Highland										634	634					2	1				2			
Highland Avenue						564														1				
Hillside Avenue						348														1				
Huntington Avenue											1314						1				2			
Lake View											1129						2				2			
Main North										1398	7754	1350				2	8	3		1	14	2		1
Main South										3312	10863	888					11	1			23	1		
Manns Hill						1033																		
Mansfield											417						1				1			
Maple Avenue											820						1				1	1		
Massapoag	2467									500	2853						6				7	1		
Massapoag Avenue																		1				2		
Maskwonicut				720		1745					926						1			3	1			
Morse											4025						2				4			
Mountain											1336						1				3			
Norfolk Place						322					396									1	1			
Norwood											2688						2			1	4			
Oakland Road											673						1							
Pine Grove Avenue											1290						2				2			
Pine Road											555						1				1			
Pleasant North						314				757	538	541	158			1	1	1		1	3			
Pleasant South											1954						5				3			
Pond	2569									1018	1495	797				2	2	3			3	4		1

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1928 — *Continued*

Name of Street	*Length and size cement pipe laid*		*Length and size wrought iron pipe laid*					*Length and size cast iron pipe laid*						*Number and Sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
Pumping Station Main								105	1590						1						1			
Quincy						1120					2	54						1		1	1	1		
Ridge Road						303														1				
Saw Mill						138																		
School										481						1					1			
Station											996						2				2			
Stone											14													
Summer						543														2				
Summit Avenue			448			64					768						3	1			2			
Tolman												1170						2				2		
Upland Road							1858				4041			1			3		1		4	1		1
Valley Road												704						1			1			
Walnut											941						1				2			
Walpole											5159						3				6			
Woodland											842						1				2			
To Hydrants											1327	329					3							
Total	8673	1316	448	1997	238	10129	1858	541	5470	8119	86095	10061	1013	2	7	8	105	22	1	22	143	24	1	3

Total number of feet in use, 135,564 = $25\frac{3564}{5280}$ miles.
Total number Gates in use, 169
Total number Hydrants in use, 163

Relief Valve, 1
Air Valves, 3

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. FARNHAM,
Superintendent

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement, Dec. 31, 1927

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1926	$354.29	
Appropriation	6,925.00	
Rates and Materials—Net Collections	16,978.40	
Telephone Tolls	.15	
Refunds	100.03	
		$24,357.87

Expenditures

Maintenance	$9,303.70	
Construction	9,271.44	
Bond Payments	2,000.00	
Interest	415.00	
Refunds	66.83	
Total	$21,056.97	
Balance	3,300.90	
		$24,357.87

EXPENDITURE IN DETAIL

General:

Commissioners' Salaries	$146.87
Superintendent's Salary	1,963.20
Collector, Commission	169.42
Stationery and Postage	21.42
Printing and Advertising	24.21
Telephone	47.60
Recording Easements	2.80
Surveys	38.00
Labor	1,456.55
Teams	230.00
Pipe and Fittings	14.30
Meter Fittings	2.64
Tools	479.75
Power	3,455.90

Oil and Waste	$136.08	
Repairs	1,042.45	
Light	9.00	
Other	63.51	
		$9,303.70

Construction Account:		
Labor	$3,584.95	
Teams	102.25	
Pipe and Fittings	5,180.61	
Labor on Pumps	104.67	
Wells	163.30	
Repairs	38.01	
Recording Easement	3.74	
Cellar Drainer	15.00	
Tools	30.34	
Meters	48.57	
		$9,271.44

COMMITMENTS AND COLLECTIONS

Balance outstanding January 1, 1927:		
Rates	$2,982.06	
Materials	111.56	
Committed	17,631.23	
		$20,724.85

Collections (net)	$16,977.15	
Abatements (net)	533.81	
Rates uncollected	3,097.23	
Materials uncollected	66.66	
Cash refunds	50.00	
		$20,724.85

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

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OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

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TOWN OFFICERS
1928

Temporary Moderator

John S. Stressenger, term expires 1928

Moderator

George A. Dennett, term expires 1929

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1929

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett, term expires 1929

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett, term expires 1929

Temporary Treasurer and Collector

Roger Dennett, term expires 1928

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Roger Dennett, term expires 1930
John R. Gillespie, term expires 1929
Walter A. White, term expires 1931

Assessors

Edgar M. Hixson, term expires 1930
Edgar H. Andrews, term expires 1929
E. G. Richards, term expires 1931

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1929

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1929

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1930
John O. Caldwell, M.D., term expires 1929
David B. Neilson, Jr., term expires 1931

School Committee

Helen M. Shepard, term expires 1930
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1929
Hamilton W. Mansur, term expires 1931

Constables

J. B. Kennedy, term expires 1929
J. Albert Wright, term expires 1929
M. O. Parker, term expires 1929

Trustees of the Library

Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1930
Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1931
William Edwin Clark, term expires 1929
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1929
Arthur R. Howe, term expires 1931
W. C. Sampson, term expires 1930

Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1930
George A. Stetson, term expires 1931
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1929

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

George A. Dennett, term expires 1929
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1929
E. H. Belden, term expires 1929
C. Elbert Howard, term expires 1929
James A. Clark, term expires 1929

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1929
F. W. Stockman, term expires 1929

Warrant Committee

James E. Taylor, term expires 1931
Robert G. Morse, term expires 1930
A. H. Urann, term expires 1931
R. L. Whitcomb, term expires 1931
John W. McGrath, term expires 1930
George Hall, term expires 1929
Herbert S. Pike, term expires 1929
Gardner C. Derry, term expires 1929
Edward H. Belden, term expires 1929
Walter C. Sampson, term expires 1931
Israel F. Miller, term expires 1930 (resigned)
William B. Brigham, term expires 1930
Joseph S. O'Brien (to fill vacancy), term expires 1929

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel
Frederick G. Katzmann

Town Accountant
W. W. Capen

Chief of Police
J. B. Kennedy

Forest Warden
William G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work
Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals
James J. Mulvehill

Soldier Burial Agent
E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1930
W. L. Prescott, term expires 1931
Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1929
Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Playground Commission

W. A. White E. F. Shyne J. S. O'Brien

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. B. Kennedy

Superintendent of Town Scales

P. R. Middleton

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews
William O'Leary
A. H. Peck
W. G. Allison
P. W. Murray
T. F. O'Leary
Jeremiah O'Leary
Michael T. O'Leary
P. R. Middleton
Howard Johnson

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews
C. Elbert Howard
Robert G. Morse

Police

J. B. Kennedy, *Chief*

John H. MacKay
Arthur J. Taylor
Robert McLean
J. A. Wright
Joseph S. O'Brien
Milton O. Parker
Henry George
P. R. Middleton
Walter A. White
Eugene F. Shyne
John Campbell
Thomas O'Leary
Clifford E. Parker

Keeper of Lockup

J. B. Kennedy

Engineers of Fire Department

J. R. Gillespie
W. G. Darrow
Roger Dennett
Walter A. White

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse John B. Kennedy

Dog Officer

J. B. Kennedy

Fence Viewers

J. J. Rafter John B. Kennedy

F. G. Moody

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen for 1928-1929

Allman, Fred G., Huntington Ave.	Estimating Engineer
Andrews, Harry R., Pond St.	Asst. Treas. Co-op. Bank
Barrows, Frank G., Glendale Rd.	Contractor
Brigham, Eli H., Highland St.	Retired
Brittain, Frederick V., Glendale Rd.	Merchant
Clark, Estus W., Ames Court	Insurance
Collins, Henry, Highland St.	Paper Hanger
Cushman, Joseph A., Brook Rd.	Chemist
Davis, Albert W., High St.	Insurance
Deeg, Fred H., Mountain St.	Farmer
Derry, Hervey T. B., Washington Pl.	Painter
Dooley, George A., Quincy St.	Clerk
Farwell, Carroll A., Glendale Rd.	Civil Engineer
Fiske, David A., No. Main St.	Clerk
Freeman, Harry S., No. Main St.	Real Estate
Heuser, Fred A., So. Main St.	Manufacturer
Holbrook, Winfred C., Cottage St.	Salesman
Judah, Frank J., Beach St.	Merchant
Knott, Eustace R., Glendale Rd.	Inventor
Lincoln, Harry D., So. Pleasant St.	Machinist
Maguire, Bernard F., No. Main St.	Poultryman
Mulholland, William H., Highland St.	Manufacturer
Newton, C. Parker, Summer St.	Molasses Gauger
Norton, Charles W., Canton St.	Patent Leather Worker
O'Leary, T. Francis, Chestnut St.	Contractor
Orters, Henry L., So. Walpole St.	Retired
Pettee, George D., Pleasant St.	Retired
Ross, Everett S., Pleasant St.	Salesman
Shepard, Morris H., So. Pleasant St.	Bookkeeper
Stockwell, E. Sidney, Jr., Chestnut St.	Broker
Taylor, James E., So. Main St.	Garage
Urann, Albert H., Pleasant St.	Manager
Woollard, Harold H., Massapoag St.	Salesman
Wright, George C.	Clerk

John R. Gillespie,
Roger Dennett,
Walter A. White,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy,
Attest:
Warren W. Capen,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS
1928
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A.D. 1928, at 5.45 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.:

Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Election Registrations and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse, Inspection of Animals, Vital Statistics, Garbage Collection, Highway, North and South Main and Norwood Streets Maintenance, Sidewalk Repairs, New Sidewalks, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Signs, Street Lighting, Poor, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Public Library, Bathhouse, Parks and Playgrounds, Fourth of July, Memorial Day, Town Clock, Insurance, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Interest, Bond Payments, Water Department, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of the Warrant.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1928.—Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1929, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1929.—Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what per cent the Town will vote for the compensation to be paid to the Collector of Taxes for collecting the tax of 1928, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.—Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,378.81 to pay an assessment levied on the Town by the County Commissioners for the care, maintenance and repair and the acquisition of additional land for the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.—Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000 to fix Bay Road from present terminus to the Stoughton line, or act in any way relating thereto.—Josie V. Silver.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way High Street Extension, from its present terminus to a point about 170 feet easterly as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Anne H. Whalen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out for acceptance by the Town as a public way, Sylvan Road, between Ridge Road and Oakland Road, or act in any way relating thereto.—Harry W. Noble.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instal one street light at the junction of Sylvan Road and Valley Road, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Harry W. Noble.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instal two street lights on Beach Street between the present terminus and Lake Avenue, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Thomas W. Buckley.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to allow no commissions on taxes committed in cases where the tax title is held by the Town and abated by the Town Accountant.—Assessors.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to instal twenty-five street lights on Mansfield Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Edmund Deltano.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Meadow Road as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Hugh J. Currie.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000 for the purpose of rebuilding North Main Street between Saw Mill Hill and Cobb's Corner; provided that the State of Massachusetts and the County of Norfolk will each agree to reimburse the Town one-third of the cost of such rebuilding, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of rebuilding Easton and Mansfield Streets; provided that the State of Massachusetts and the County of Norfolk will each agree to reimburse the town one-third of the cost of such rebuilding, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to build, under the direction of the Selectmen, a fireproof vault in the Town House Building, raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the use of the Highway Department, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take in regard to accepting $600 or more from Margaret E. Randall and others, the income from same to be used for the care of the Tisdale Cemetery.—Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to finish building Pleasant Street, a distance of approximately fifty feet, to the end of said Pleasant Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—John A. Sjoberg.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way an extension of about eighty feet on the northerly side of High Street Extension, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Walter S. French.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to instal one street light on High Street Extension, at or near the westerly point of the land of Albert W. Davis, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Walter S. French.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to instal street lights on Morse Street from Massapoag Street to Mountain Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Mary Deeg.

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing street lights from the Walpole Town Line to corner of Old

Post Road and Walpole Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Ambrose B. Peach.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to grant to the Mt. Carmel Cemetery Association a permit to use for burial purposes land on the southerly side of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, adjoining land of Coggins, Hare and Trayers, or take any action relating thereto.—Jeremiah O'Leary.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to instal four street lights on Gunhouse Street easterly from South Main Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—James H. Hayes.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instal street lights as follows: one light on Harold Street near the corner of Ames Street; one light on Gunhouse Street at the corner of Harold Street; one light on Harold Street opposite the junction of Gertrude Avenue and Harold Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Joseph S. O'Brien.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000 to resurface Pond Street from Post Office Square to Beach Street, or act in any way relating thereto.—Harry Kincaid.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to pay to John Everett, Executor of the will of Earl Gannett, the sum of $298.07 with interest since December 31st, A.D. 1900, held by said Town in trust under Sanford Waters Billings, Town Treasurer, and now in the possession of said Town of Sharon.—James J. O'Leary.

Article 35. To hear and act upon the report of the School Building Committee appointed at a Town Meeting held on November 28, 1927.—School Building Committee.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise, borrow and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new High School Building on the Wilber School lot, as voted at the Special Town Meeting held November 28, 1927, together with grading and developing said lot for school purposes, under authority of any general or special law authorizing the borrowing for such purposes, or to take any action relating thereto.—School Building Committee.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote that the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A.D. 1928.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., February 16, A.D. 1928.

SHARON, March 5, 1928.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable of Sharon.*

SHARON, March 5, 1928.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, March 5, 1928.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town House at 5.45 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 5,

1928. The upper Town Hall was the polling place, and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Warren W. Capen, who read the Call and Return on the Warrant. The reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. Moderator George A. Dennett being absent on account of illness, the meeting proceeded to elect a temporary moderator, using ballots and voting list as required by law. Six voters cast their ballots, and no more desiring to vote, the polls were declared closed. Ballots were canvassed by Sidney P. Hull, William O'Leary, and Mary M. Mitchell, sworn election officers. John S. Stressenger was found to have received all six votes, and was declared elected temporary moderator. Mr. Stressenger accepted the office and was duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Additional election officers were sworn as follows: Maude B. Chapman, Anna M. Connors, Theresa M. Gavin, Joseph S. O'Brien, Arthur O. Whitemore, Albert H. Urann. 1,770 ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering 0000, box locked and keys delivered to John B. Kennedy, Police Officer for the day, and polls were declared open.

Balloting proceeded under the direction of Moderator, Town Clerk, and the above-named election officers. Voting was unusually heavy. At 2 o'clock P.M. it was necessary to relieve the ballot box, and by order of the Moderator and Town Clerk counting of ballots was commenced and continued during the progress of voting. At 4.20 P.M., on motion of Mr. George A. Stetson, duly seconded, it was voted to keep the polls open until 5.15 P.M., at which hour they were declared closed.

Ballot and Check lists showed 1,121 names checked, 579 men, 542 women, and 1,121 ballots were taken from the box. The box registered 1,120.

The ballots were canvassed, the result recorded on the total tally sheet, and declaration made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

George A. Dennett	927
John S. Stressenger	1
Wilfred Howe	1
Blank	192

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	943
Arthur Whitemore	1
Blank	177

Treasurer

Estus W. Clark	413
George A. Dennett	667
Blank	41

Tax Collector

Estus W. Clark	428
George A. Dennett	652
Blank	41

Selectmen

Thomas W. Buckley	474
Walter A. White	614
E. F. Stressenger	1
Blank	32

Board of Public Welfare

Thomas W. Buckley	459
Walter A. White	614
Blank	48

Assessor

Joseph B. Cole	266
Harry S. Freeman	304
E. Gilmore Richards	502
Blank	49

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach	922
Blank	199

Board of Health

David B. Neilson, Jr.	890
William H. Billington	1
C. Frost Brown	1
Blank	229

School Committee

Hamilton W. Mansur	650
E. Gilmore Richards	406
Blank	65

Tree Warden

George R. McMillen	457
Fred A. White	655
Blank	19

Water Commissioner (Vacancy)

Ralph L. Pollard	942
Blank	179

Water Commissioners

Horatio H. Langill	240
George A. Stetson	769
Blank	112

Trustees Public Library

Arthur R. Howe	694
Georgia P. Stockman	808
Blank	740

Constables

John B. Kennedy	911
Milton O. Parker	868
J. Albert Wright	857
Blank	727

Warren W. Capen, elected Town Clerk, was sworn by the Moderator in open meeting. Walter A. White, elected Selectman and Board

of Public Welfare, George A. Stetson, elected Water Commissioner, David B. Neilson, Jr., elected Board of Health, Hamilton W. Mansur, elected School Committee, and Ambrose B. Peach, elected Highway Surveyor, all sworn by the Town Clerk in open meeting. Ballots were endorsed, sealed, and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 12, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 12, 1928.

The adjourned meeting of March 5 was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Temporary Moderator John S. Stressenger. The Town Clerk read the Warrant between the Call and Return, and business opened under Article 2.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the Clerk cast one ballot for Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows:

Charles F. Sanborn	Principal
Frederick W. Stockman	Associate

Voted: That the School Committee be represented by one member on this Board of Trustees, such member to be designated by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed Francis E. Walter, Chairman of School Committee.

Voted: That the Clerk cast one ballot for Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows:

George A. Dennett	Centre District
Jacob J. Geissler	East District
Edward H. Beldon	West District
C. Elbert Howard	South District
James A. Clark	North District

Voted: That the School Committee be represented by one member on this Board of Trustees, such member to be designated by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed Francis E. Walter, Chairman of School Committee.

The record of the donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund was read by the Town Clerk. Doubt arising as to the advisability of increasing the number of Trustees of School Funds, the matter was discussed, and it was voted that the votes passed under Article 2 be rescinded. It was then voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows:

Charles F. Sanborn	Principal
Frederick W. Stockman	Associate

Voted: That the Clerk cast one ballot for Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows:

George A. Dennett	Centre District
Jacob J. Geissler	East District
Edward H. Beldon	West District
C. Elbert Howard	South District
James A. Clark	North District

This was done, and the above-named Trustees of both funds were declared elected.

Article 3. *Voted:* That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to retire and bring in nominations for four members of the Warrant Committee to serve for three years and two members to serve for two years. The following persons were appointed: Ralph T. Mabie, Mary M. Mitchell, George A. Stetson, E. A. Chapin, Rudolph Stolar.

Article 4. *Voted:* To accept the reports of the Town officers and departments as printed.

Voted: To hear the report of the Committee on Town Forest, created at the annual meeting of March, 1927. This committee, consisting of W. E. Clark, Chairman, William B. Brigham, Kenneth B. Emerson, John J. Rafter, and George A. Stetson, by its Chairman, W. E. Clark, made report of progress and requested that the committee be continued for further report during the coming year.

Voted: That the report be accepted and that the committee to consider the advisability of establishing a town forest be continued.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded, the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Voted: That the Town Accountant be authorized and instructed to make the following transfers from the excess and deficiency account:

Norwood Street, 1927 Contract	$569.41
Snow and Ice Deficit, 1927	35.62
Snow and Ice, New Snow Plow	1,551.00
Total Transfers	$2,156.03

Moderator	$25.00
Warrant Committee	200.00
Selectmen	1,500.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00
Accounting Department	1,575.00
Treasurer	850.00
Collector	2,000.00
Assessors	2,500.00
Law	500.00
Town Clerk	650.00
Elections, Registrations, and Town Meeting	750.00
Town Hall and Grounds	2,200.00
Police	4,750.00
Fire	3,950.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	125.00
Insect Extermination	1,750.00
Care of Trees	1,200.00
Inspection of Buildings	175.00
Health	550.00
Public Health Nurse	1,375.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Vital Statistics	125.00
Garbage Collection	900.00
Highway: To include Surveyor's salary of $1,800	18,600.00
North and South Main and Norwood Streets Maintenance	1,500.00

Sidewalk Repairs	$1,500.00
New Sidewalk	1,500.00
Snow and Ice	2,500.00
Street Signs	250.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00
Poor	3,000.00
State Aid	50.00
Soldiers' Relief	350.00
Schools	63,500.00
Public Library	1,850.00
Bathhouse, Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Fourth of July	500.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Town Clock	75.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Interest	6,500.00
Bond Payments	6,300.00
Water Department	2,750.00
Total	$153,825.00

At this point the Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee presented the following names: Albert H. Urann, Ralph L. Whitcomb, James E. Taylor, and Walter C. Sampson for three years, and Israel F. Miller and William B. Brigham for two years.

Voted: To accept the report of the Nominating Committee. The persons nominated were declared elected.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town petition the Department of Accounts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of its accounts for the year ending December 31, 1928, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 7. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable

within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1928.

Article 8. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on or after January 1, 1929, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1929.

Article 9. *Voted:* That the Collector of Taxes be paid a commission of one per cent on the amount of taxes collected, including abatements.

Article 10. *Voted:* That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 11. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,378.81 to pay an assessment levied on the Town by the County Commissioners for the care, maintenance, and repair, and the acquisition of additional land for the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 12. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700 to fix Bay Road from the point already completed to the Stoughton line.

Article 13. *Voted:* That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way an extension of about 170 feet on the southerly side of High Street Extension as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for same.

Article 14. *Voted:* That Article 14 be dismissed.

Article 15. *Voted:* That Articles 15, 16, 18, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32 be acted upon at the same time.

Voted: That the sum of $750 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing 50 additional street lights, to be located by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and two others appointed by the Town, 25 of said lights to be located on Mansfield Street.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint the two additional members of the committee. The Moderator appointed Charles H. Nutting and W. L. Prescott.

Article 17. *Voted:* That no commission be paid to the Tax Collector where the tax title is held by the Town and abated by the Town Accountant until such title is redeemed or sold.

Article 19. *Voted:* That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way Meadow Road as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of $800 for same.

Article 20. *Voted:* That Article 20 be dismissed.

Article 21. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of rebuilding Easton and that part of Mansfield between Easton and Morse Streets, provided that the State of Massachusetts will agree to reimburse the Town one-third of the cost of such rebuilding, and provided that the County of Norfolk will agree to reimburse the Town not less than $4,000 of the cost of such rebuilding.

Article 22. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the purpose of building a fireproof vault, and that a committee of five be appointed to consider the location of same, three of which shall be the Selectmen and two members of the American Legion, and that the vault be not placed in the rooms of the American Legion.

Voted: That the Moderator designate the two members of the American Legion. The Moderator appointed Clifford E. Parker and William O'Leary.

Article 23. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor be authorized to purchase a truck of not less than three and one-half tons for the use of the Highway Department, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600 out of this year's tax levy, and that the Town give notes in the amounts of $900 each, maturing in 1929, 1930 and 1931, to cover the balance.

Article 24. *Voted:* That the Town accept $320.34 from Margaret E. Randall and others, the income from same to be used for the care of the Tisdale Cemetery.

Article 25. *Voted:* That the Highway Surveyor be instructed to finish building Pleasant Street a distance of approximately 50 feet, the expense of construction to be charged to his regular appropriation.

Article 26. *Voted:* That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way an extension of about 100 feet on the northerly side of High Street Extension as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for same.

At this point a motion to adjourn to Thursday, March 15, at 8 o'clock P.M., was voted on and declared lost.

Article 30. *Voted:* That the Town grant to Mount Carmel Cemetery Association a permit to use for burial purposes land on the southerly side of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, adjoining land of Coggins, Hare and Trayers.

Article 33. *Voted:* That Article 33 be dismissed.

Article 34. *Voted:* That Article 34 be dismissed.

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned until Thursday, March 15, at 8 o'clock P.M., at which time the remaining Articles of this Warrant shall be acted upon.

Adjourned at 10.35 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 13, 1928.

This is to certify that I have posted ten notices of adjournment of Town Meeting to Thursday, March 15, at 8 o'clock P.M., with the copy of the Articles upon which action is to be taken stated therein in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 15, 1928.

The adjourned meeting of March 12 was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Temporary Moderator John S. Stressenger. The Town Clerk read the notice of adjournment, and Articles 35, 36 and 37, on which no action had been taken.

Mr. Roger Dennett moved to rescind action taken March 12 on Article 23, as there appeared to be an error in the construction of the motion acted upon on that date, and it was voted that action taken under Article 23 on March 12 be rescinded.

Article 23. On motion of Mr. Dennett, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously that the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor be authorized to purchase a truck of not less than three and one-half tons for the use of the Highway Department, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of not over $4,300, of which not exceeding $1,600 be paid out of this year's tax levy, and that the Town give notes in the amounts of not over $900 each, maturing in 1929, 1930, and 1931, to cover the balance.

Article 35. Mr. Francis E. Walter presented an extended and comprehensive report of the investigations and recommendations of the Building Committee, which was signed: Francis E. Walter, James E. Taylor, Faith Goddard, Majority Members of Building Committee. As planned, the entire cost of building, grading, architect's fee, and equipment will cost not more than $165,000, provided the assembly hall be built to accommodate 500 persons; with a seating capacity of 600, the additional cost is estimated to be $10,000.

Privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Ralph Harrington Doane, architect, who addressed the meeting, explained the plan exhibited, and answered questions pertaining to the matter.

Mr. John W. McGrath offered the following motion: That the report of the majority members of the Building Committee be accepted and that the Town erect a new high school building on the lot adjoining the Charles R. Wilber School on South Main Street, said building to be approximately in accordance with plans presented to this meeting by Ralph Doane and Edward Holland, associate, and that the Town authorize the present Building Committee, reporting at this meeting, to be continued and to have full power in the erection and equipping of the new high school building, together with power to fill any and all vacancies existing or that may exist.

Mr. John R. Gillespie offered the following motion as an amendment: That the motion calling for the erection of a new high school building adjoining the Charles R. Wilber School on South Main

Street be amended by adding to it that the assembly hall of said building be so designed to seat approximately 600 persons.

Mr. George D. Pettee, member of Building Committee, presented an extended report as opposed to the findings and recommendations of the majority members of the committee, which was signed George D. Pettee, Minority Member. Question being called for, a rising vote was taken on Mr. Gillespie's amendment to motion of Mr. McGrath, which was carried by 265 votes in the affirmative to 26 votes in the negative. The main question was then put to yea and nay vote and carried without question, and action taken under Article 35 was declared as follows:

Voted: That the report of the majority members of the Building Committee be accepted and that the Town erect a new high school building on the lot adjoining the Charles R. Wilber School on South Main Street, said building to be approximately in accordance with the plans presented to this meeting by Ralph Harrington Doane and Edward S. Holland, associate, except that the assembly hall of said building be designed to seat 600 persons, and that the Town authorize the present Building Committee, reporting at this meeting, to be continued and to have full power in the erection and equipping of the new high school building, together with the power to fill any and all vacancies existing or that may exist.

Article 36. *Voted:* That the motion to appropriate money under Article 36 be acted upon by a rising vote.

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $175,000 for the purpose of constructing a new high school building on the Charles R. Wilber lot and for the original equipment and furnishing of said building; and for the purpose of raising said appropriation that there be raised in tax levy of the year 1928 the sum of $10,000 to meet the requirements of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1926, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $85,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to borrow the sum of $80,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1926, or either or both of said statutes, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be pay-

able in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the sum borrowed under said Chapter 44 shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and the sum borrowed under authority of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1926 shall be paid in not more than 15 years from date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Three hundred votes in the affirmative: 17 in the negative.

Article 37. *Voted:* That the Town appropriations made at this annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 10.10 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation of Appropriations

Article 5		$153,825.00
Article 12.	Bay Street	700.00
Article 11.	Norfolk County Hospital	1,378.81
Article 13.	High Street	300.00
Article 26.	High Street	100.00
Articles 15, 16, 18, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32.	New Lights	750.00
Article 19.	Meadow Road	800.00
Article 21.	Easton and Mansfield Streets	15,000.00
Article 23.	Highway Truck	1,600.00
Article 36.	New High School	10,000.00
Article 22.	Vault	3,000.00
Total		$187,453.81

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

The Presidential Primaries, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, were held Tuesday, April 24, 1928. Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast, 272; 60 Democratic, 212 Republican; 139 men, 133 women.

Democratic Ballots

Delegates-at-Large, National Convention (Eight)

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	53
James M. Curley, Boston	50
Andrew J. Peters, Boston	47
Charles H. Cole, Boston	47
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	44
Helen A. Macdonald, Boston	44
William J. Foley, Boston	43
Edward J. Kelley, Worcester	41
Lawrence F. Quigley, Chelsea	3
Blank	108

Alternate Delegates-at-Large, National Convention (Eight)

Charles H. McGlue, Cambridge	36
Strabo V. Claggett, Newton	28
Joseph Santosuosso, Boston	38
Bernard M. Wolf, Boston	38
Elizabeth C. McInerney, Boston	37
Dorothy Whipple Fry, Brookline	40
James A. Donovan, Lawrence	38
Raymond V. McNamara, Haverhill	39
Blank	186

District Delegates, National Convention, 14th Dist. (Four)

George F. Aherne, Abington	12
Elizabeth Gormley, Brockton	15
Arthur A. Hendrick, Brockton	13
Edward J. Megley, Holbrook	7
William H. Powers, Brockton	24
John J. Whalen, Brockton	26
Charles F. Riordan, Sharon	44
Kathleen E. Kiggen, Boston	31
Blank	68

Alternate District Delegates, National Convention, 14th Dist. (Four)

Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	22
Francis X. Bruton, Quincy	10
William P. Nickerson, Norwood	18
John H. Moran, Weymouth	11
John J. Hickey, Brockton	20
Joseph F. Golden, Stoughton	21
John J. Gallagher, Milton	20
Helen M. Haney, Randolph	21
Blank	97

Presidential Preference

Alfred E. Smith	56
Blank	4

Republican Ballots

Delegates-at-Large, National Convention (Seven)

William M. Butler, Boston	186
Frederick H. Gillett, Springfield	188
Channing H. Cox, Boston	181
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	153
Pauline R. Thayer, Lancaster	139
Minnie R. Dwight, Holyoke	155
Grace H. Bagley, Westwood	159
Frederick L. Anderson, Newton	116
Blank	207

Alternate Delegates-at-Large, National Convention (Seven)

Louise M. Williams, Taunton	150
Mary Pratt Potter, Greenfield	146
Eliot Wadsworth, Boston	150
Frederick H. Prince, Wenham	151
Butler Ames, Lowell	146
Edwin F. Leonard, Springfield	146
Raoul H. Beaudreau, Marlborough	139
Blank	456

District Delegates, National Convention, 14th Dist. (Two)

Harold C. Keith, Brockton	169
Clarence R. Edwards, Westwood	158
Blank	97

Alternate District Delegates, National Convention, 14th Dist. (Two)

Jessie B. Baxter, Milton	139
Perley E. Barbour, Quincy	140
Blank	145

Presidential Preference

Herbert Hoover	169
Alfred E. Smith	2
Lowden	1
Andrew F. Mellen	1
Nicholas Longworth	1
Calvin Coolidge	3
William H. Thompson	1
Fred L. Anderson	1
Alvan T. Fuller	1
John R. Gillespie	2
Blank	30

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES

The State Primaries, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, were held Tuesday, September 18, 1928. Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast, 716; 94 Democratic, 622 Republican; 362 men, 354 women.

Democratic Ballots

Governor

Charles H. Cole, Boston	90
John J. Cummings, Boston	1
Blank	3

Lieutenant-Governor

John F. Malley, Newton	62
Charles S. Murphy, Worcester	22
Blank	10

Secretary

Joseph Santosuosso, Boston	68
Blank	26

Treasurer

James P. Bergin, Webster	40
Daniel England, Pittsfield	31
Blank	23

Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett, Newton	48
Irving Lewis, Boston	8
Francis J. O'Gorman, Boston	26
Blank	12

Attorney-General

Edward P. Barry, Boston	78
William R. Scharton, Reading	9
Blank	7

Senator in Congress

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	90
Blank	4

Congressman

Christopher M. Clifford, Brockton	64
Blank	30

Councillor

Blank	94

Senator

John H. Moran, Weymouth	63
Charles F. Riordan, Sharon	1
Blank	30

Representative in General Court

Edward W. Murphy, Canton	70
John Everett, Canton	1
Blank	23

County Commissioners (Two)

Warren J. Swett, Canton	58
Jeremiah O'Leary, Sharon	1
Blank	129

Clerk of Courts

Blank	94

Register of Deeds

Blank	94

Associate County Commissioner

Blank	94

District Member, State Committee

Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	51
Charles F. Riordan, Sharon	1
Blank	42

Delegates to State Convention (Ten)

George A. Dooley	66
Jeremiah O'Leary	75
Clifford E. Parker	58
Joseph B. Cole	62
John J. Lavezzo	60
John H. Talbot	60
Blank	559

Town Committee (Ten)

Jeremiah O'Leary	73
Eugene F. Shyne	65
George A. Dooley	64
Clifford E. Parker	57
Joseph B. Cole	60
John J. Lavezzo	59
John H. Talbot	58
William O'Leary	67
Blank	437

Republican Ballots

Governor

Frank G. Allen, Norwood	482
Frank A. Goodwin, Boston	134
Blank	6

Lieutenant-Governor

George A. Bacon, Longmeadow	18
Charles Lawrence Burrill, Boston	28
Pehr G. Holmes, Worcester	12
John C. Hull, Leominster	171
Robert M. Leach, Taunton	132
Wycliffe C. Marshall, Watertown	5
John H. Sherburne, Brookline	69
William Sterling Youngman, Boston	167
Blank	20

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	544
Blank	78

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, Medford	127
John W. Haigis, Greenfield	209
J. Ernest Kerr, Boston	111
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	129
Blank	46

Auditor

Dwight L. Allison, Watertown	34
Julia B. Buxton, Springfield	17
Roland H. Choate, Milton	293
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	102
Harvey E. Frost, Somerville	48
Roswell F. Phelps, Dedham	90
Blank	38

Attorney-General

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	245
Joseph E. Warner, Taunton	334
Blank	43

Senator in Congress

Butler Ames, Lowell	131
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	195
Benjamin Loring Young, Weston	268
Blank	28

Congressman

Richard B. Wigglesworth, Milton	530
Blank	92

Councillor

Chester I. Campbell, Quincy	505
Blank	117

Senator

George A. Dennett, Sharon	371
David Perry Rice, Rockland	65
Henry F. Ripley, Hingham	161
Blank	25

Representative in General Court

John Everett, Canton	70
John C. Gerald, Canton	154
Joseph F. Stone, Canton	364
Blank	34

County Commissioners (Two)

Nathan Ames, Quincy	44
Russell T. Bates, Quincy	50
William M. Edmonston, Quincy	63
George H. Eggleton, Braintree	12
Ernest H. Gilbert, Stoughton	238
Edward W. Hunt, Weymouth	137
George Pierce, Medfield	63
Lawrence F. Power, Dedham	74
Walter F. Stephens, Randolph	174
Arthur F. Young, Foxborough	144
Blank	245

Clerk of Courts

Robert B. Worthington, Dedham	534
Blank	88

Register of Deeds

Walter W. Chambers, Dedham	526
Blank	96

Associate County Commissioner

Arthur G. Chapman, Braintree	266
Frederick H. Lutz, Holbrook	70
Harry B. Taplin, Wellesley	143
Blank	143

District Member State Committee

Thomas V. Nash, Weymouth	470
Blank	152

Delegates to State Convention (Three)

Faith Goddard	23
Frances Matthews	58
Arthur Wright	6
Bessie Curtis	30
John Hitchins	20
Robert Morse	49
H. F. Nelson	5
John R. Gillespie	5
Scattering	21
Blank	1649

Town Committee (Ten)

Bessie Cave Curtis	417
George A. Dennett	419
Roger Dennett	418
Faith Goddard	459
John B. Hitchins	392
Frances H. Matthews	432
Robert G. Morse	460
Herbert F. Nelson	432
Arthur E. Wright	448
Ernest H. Gaunt	7
Scattering	35
Blank	2301

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL PRIMARIES

The Special Primaries for nomination of candidates of political parties for Representative in Congress for 14th Congressional District, to fill vacancy for short term, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, were held Tuesday, October 23, 1928. Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast, 270; 1 Democratic, 269 Republican; 143 Men, 127 Women.

Democratic Ballots

Congressman

Christopher M. Clifford, Brockton	1

Republican Ballots

Congressman

Joseph E. Sager, Dedham	8
Richard B. Wigglesworth, Milton	260
Blank	1

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION

The State Election, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, was held November 6, 1928. Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast, 1538; 754 Men, 784 Women.

Electors of President and Vice-President

Foster and Gitlow, Workers Party	1
Hoover and Curtis, Republican	1073
Reynolds and Crowley, Socialist Labor	0
Smith and Robinson, Democratic	444
Thomas and Maurer, Socialist	0
Blank	20

Governor (amended by recount November 14, 1928)

Frank G. Allen, Norwood, Republican	1034
Chester W. Bixby, Haverhill, Workers Party	0
Charles H. Cole, Boston, Democratic (original 461)	460
Washington Cook, Boston, Vigorous Prohibition Enforcement (original 4)	3
Mary Donovan Hapgood, North Brookfield, Socialist Party	3
Edith Hamilton MacFadden, Cambridge, Independent Citizen	1
Stephen J. Surridge, Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	1
Blank (original 34)	36

Lieutenant-Governor

John Corbin, Worcester, Workers Party	7
Henry C. Hess, Boston, Socialist Labor Party	0
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield, Socialist Party	4
John F. Malley, Newton, Democratic	393
William S. Youngman, Boston, Republican	1036
Blank	98

Secretary

Harry J. Canter, Boston, Workers Party	12
Frederic W. Cook, Somerville, Republican	1014
Oscar Kinsalas, Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	2
Joseph Santosuosso, Boston, Democratic	362
Edith M. Williams, Brookline, Socialist Party	15
Blank	133

Treasurer

James P. Bergin, Webster, Democratic	370
Albert S. Coolidge, Pittsfield, Socialist Party	6
John W. Haigis, Greenfield, Republican	1031
Albert Oddie, Brockton, Workers Party	2
Charles S. Oram, Boston, Socialist Labor Party	2
Blank	127

Auditor

John W. Aiken, Chelsea, Socialist Labor	9
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston, Republican	693
David I. Eisenberg, Boston, Socialist Labor	8
Eva Hoffman, Boston, Workers Party	24
Francis J. O'Gorman, Boston, Democratic	571
Blank	233

Attorney-General (amended by recount November 14, 1928)

Edward P. Barry, Boston, Democratic (original 390)	391
Morris I. Becker, Boston, Socialist Labor Party	1
Max Lerner, Worcester, Workers Party	0
John W. Sherman, Boston, Socialist Party	6
Joseph E. Warner, Taunton, Republican (original 1017)	1016
Blank	124

Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam, Boston, Workers Party	3
Alfred B. Lewis, Cambridge, Socialist Party	4
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg, Democratic	485
Benjamin L. Young, Weston, Republican	983
Blank	63

Congressman, 14th District

Christopher M. Clifford, Brockton, Democratic	343
Richard B. Wigglesworth, Milton, Republican	1053
Blank	142

Congressman, 14th District (to fill vacancy)

Christopher M. Clifford, Brockton, Democratic	337
Richard B. Wigglesworth, Milton, Republican	1034
Blank	167

Councillor, 2d District

Chester I. Campbell, Quincy, Republican	1037
Blank	501

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District

John H. Moran, Weymouth, Democratic	366
Henry F. Ripley, Hingham, Republican	992
Blank	180

Representative in General Court, 10th Norfolk District

Edward W. Murphy, Canton, Democratic	383
Joseph F. Stone, Canton, Republican	1012
Blank	143

County Commissioners (Two)

Russell T. Bates, Quincy, Republican	859
Edward W. Hunt, Weymouth, Republican	862
Warren J. Swett, Canton, Democratic	390
Blank	965

Clerk of Courts

Robert B. Worthington, Dedham, Republican	1053
Blank	485

Register of Deeds

Walter W. Chambers, Dedham, Republican	1047
Blank	491

Associate County Commissioner (to fill vacancy)

Arthur G. Chapman, Braintree, Republican	1032
Walter A. White, Sharon	1
Blank	505

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing, or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's day, between 2 and 6 P.M., that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain licensing authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; that the license may be revoked; and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games are permitted under existing law such amateur sports or games may be held until the proposed law is accepted or the provision of the existing law fail of acceptance on resubmission to the people, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 9 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 93 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	566
No	646
Blank	326

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

STOUGHTON, MASS., November 16, 1928.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Canton, Sharon and Stoughton, comprising the Tenth Norfolk Representative District, held this day, the returns of the votes cast November 6,

1928, for one Representative in the General Court were canvassed by the undersigned Town Clerks, with the following result:

Whole number of ballots cast		7451
Edward W. Murphy, Canton	3018	
Joseph F. Stone, Canton	3806	
Blank	627	
		7451

	Murphy	Stone	Blank	Total
Canton	1312	1173	169	2654
Sharon	383	1012	143	1538
Stoughton	1323	1621	315	3259
	3018	3806	627	7451

PETER CALLERY, *Town Clerk*, Canton,
WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*, Sharon,
JENNIE F. McNAMARA, *Asst. Town Clerk*, Stoughton.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Sharon, Mass.

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The following letter to the Board of Selectmen from Mr. Augustus E. Weller, Administrator of the Estate of James Eveleth Griffith, will again remind us of Mr. Griffith's generosity and his interest in the Town.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
Selectmen.

ESTATE OF
JAMES EVELETH GRIFFITH

AUGUSTUS E. WELLER,
Administrator c. t. a.

SHARON, MASS., April 5, 1928.

Boston Office,
368 Congress Street.
Phone Liberty 4660.

Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Sharon, Mass.:

Gentlemen: Paragraph 2 of the will of James Eveleth Griffith, late of Sharon, Mass., reads as follows:

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Mass., the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the purchase of one share, fully paid, of the Sharon Co-operative Bank, the interest therefrom to be paid annually, at the Graduation Exercises of the High School of Sharon, to the graduating student composing the best essay of the year, on the subject: 'The Spirit of Sharon.' The Superintendent of Schools, the Principal and Teachers of the High School to be the judges, as to which essay scores highest in conception and application. I also give, devise and bequeath to the Selectmen of Sharon, my painting of 'Mount Washington,' by Darius Cobb, together with its history (bound), as prepared by the artist himself, the same to be hung in the Public Library of Sharon — a gift from the Chairman of the Town's Committee which secured the funds and superintended the construction of the present building used for the Library."

Herewith is tendered check for $200 in payment of the cash legacy, and the painting of Mount Washington by Darius Cobb, together with its history.

Yours truly,

AUGUSTUS E. WELLER,
Administrator c. t. a.

DOG LICENSES, 1928

244	Males at $2.00	$488.00
60	Females at $5.00	300.00
40	Females Spayed at $2.00	80.00
3	Breeders at $25.00	75.00
		$943.00
347	Fees at 20c	69.40
	Paid County Treasurer	$873.60

GAME LICENSES

109	Resident Citizen — Sporting at $2.25	$245.25
3	Resident Citizen — Trapping at $2.25	6.75
1	Non-Resident Citizen — Sporting at $2.25	2.25
1	Alien — Sporting at $15.25	15.25
10	Minors — Trapping at 75c	7.50
		$277.00
124	Fees at 25c	31.00
	Paid Division Fisheries and Game	$246.00

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1928

Date and Place		Name	Residence	Clergyman
January	13	Albert H. Brigham	Whitman	Frank M. Rathbone
Boston		Caroline A. Curtis	Sharon	Clergyman
February	19	George H. Markt	Sharon	James F. Doherty
Norwood		Delia A. Lydon	Norwood	Clergyman
March	9	Frederick E. Dingman	Sharon	William R. Campbell
Sharon		Helen L. McKenzie	Sharon	Minister
April	20	Horace W. Bertram	Sharon	Hugh P. Hughes
Stoughton		Lenetta Geissler	Sharon	Clergyman
April	26	Lodovico N. Burratti	Mansfield	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon		Ruth H. Stevens	Sharon	Clergyman
May	27	Morris Kaplan	Chelsea	Frank Liftman
Sharon		Fannie C. Tomashin	Chelsea	Rabbi
June	7	Robert J. Cohen	Taunton	Harry Levi
Sharon		Lee H. Sobiloff	Fall River	Rabbi
June	9	Herbert S. Sawyer	Canton	Samuel A. Harlow
Canton		Dorothy H. Mayhew	Sharon	Clergyman
June	20	Willard C. Goodwin	Hyde Park	Michael F. Madden
Sharon		Emily H. Jones	Sharon	Priest
June	23	Charles H. Cole	Sharon	Mark E. Madden
Canton		Anna I. Keefe	Canton	Clergyman
June	30	Axel H. Togerson	Boston	Anders M. Bernander
Sharon		Sara E. W. Larson	Milton	Minister
June	18	John F. Coleman, Jr.	Sharon	Timothy P. Callahan
Stoughton		Catherine E. Meade	Stoughton	Priest
July	26	John S. Dennen	Cambridge	Harris Stahl
Boston		Dorothy L. Eaton	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
July	28	Per R. Pearson	Sharon	Frederic E. Pamp
Boston		Anna S. Ledin	Dedham	Minister
July	28	Raymond J. Rourke	Norwood	James F. Doherty
Norwood		Isabelle F. Statham	Sharon	Clergyman

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1928—*Continued*

Date and Place		Name	Residence	Clergyman
August	4	Lyman E. DeRusha	Lincoln	William D. Cross
Concord		Frances M. Perry	Sharon	Justice of Peace and Town Clerk
September	2	Isadore Hamberg	Sharon	D. M. Rabinovitz
Boston		Celia Herson	Dorchester	Rabbi
September	25	Abraham M. Gutterman	Sharon	Abel Krieger
Boston		Gertie Shotel	Dorchester	Rabbi
September	29	Parker W. Phelps	Sharon	Charles Conklin
Canton		Doris E. Cox	Sharon	Minister
October	7	Walter G. Stanley	Foxboro	Michael F. Madden
Sharon		Mary L. Perry	Sharon	Priest
October	6	Richard P. Stetson	Sharon	Vaughan Dabney
Boston		Dorothy G. Cleaves	Dorchester	Clergyman
October	18	Edward W. Goodale	Sharon	Harry B. Hill
Boston		Margaret Marshall	Cambridge	Clergyman
October	21	Robert G. Feist	Roslindale	Michael F. Madden
Sharon		Helen C. Boyden	Sharon	Priest
November	15	Charles N. Welliver	Hyde Park	Hubert A. Allenby
Pawtucket		Marion L. Boyden	Sharon	Clergyman
November	16	Willard P. Davies	Sharon	Samuel A. Harlow
Canton		Gladys S. Payson	Sharon	Clergyman
November	18	Maurice Goldstein	Roxbury	Solomon Seltzer
Sharon		Minna E. Marcus	Dorchester	Rabbi
November	29	Joseph Collins	Sharon	James E. Sullivan
Norwood		Lena Devine	Norwood	Priest
December	8	George F. Blood	Sharon	George W. Owen
Boston		Lillian R. Erler	Hyde Park	Minister
December	26	Calvin Hosmer, Jr.	Sharon	S. M. Lindsay
Hingham		Marion R. Prince	Hingham	Minister

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1928

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 15	William E. Carpeno	Sharon	Daniel and Theresa
Jan. 28	Roberta L. Capen	Sharon	Herbert A. and Lucy H.
Feb. 8	Frances M. Napotano	Sharon	James and Anna
Feb. 10	Lottie Shapiro	Boston	Barney R. and Rose L.
Feb. 26	Richard E. Dow	Boston	Charles E. and Carrie F.
Feb. 29	Pasqualino Passemato	Sharon	Genarro and Mary G.
Mar. 3	Duval F. L. Fournier	Boston	Arthur J. and Ida E.
Mar. 11	Elmer W. Cole	Sharon	Elmer W. and Helen G.
Mar. 29	Oliver S. Nash, Jr.	Boston	Oliver S. and Elizabeth A.
Apr. 7	Hollis A. Whittemore	Sharon	Hollis W. and Margaret E.
Apr. 12	Angus D. Johnston	Sharon	Daniel P. and Catherine J.
Apr. 25	Kenneth A. Dunakin	Sharon	Wm. W. and Eva M.
May 5	Malcolm P. Reddick	Sharon	John J. and Ethel E.
May 7	Jackson C. Brown	Boston	Nicholas B. and Fay C.
May 20	Joseph Cuneo	Sharon	Frank J. and Lucy M.
July 5	Barbara M. Fernstrom	Sharon	Raymond I. and Mabel L.
July 9	Malcolm E. Furbush	Sharon	Frank E. and Ethel M.
Sept. 11	Leon Frawley	Sharon	Wm. J. and Antoinette G.
Sept. 21	Mary L. Cox	Sharon	Harold C. and Mary L.
Oct. 2	Eugene E. Leary	Sharon	John W. and Katherine A.
Nov. 5	Bruce M. Bailey	Stoneham	George B. and Edith I.
Jan. 2	Dorothy M. Lowden	Norwood	John F. and Lillian
Feb. 9	Elizabeth L. McGrath	Norwood	Joseph and Mary
Feb. 15	Bertha E. Parker	Norwood	Clifford and Madelene
Mar. 26	James E. Rose	Norwood	James E. and Teresa F.
Apr. 5	John F. Rockett	Norwood	Edward J. and Katherine E.
May 1	Jordan S. Prouty	Norwood	Reed and Priscilla
July 8	Gerard W. Cochrane	Norwood	Gerard A. and Mary C.
July 27	John Wright	Norwood	George C. and Dorothy
Sept. 22	William J. McGrath	Norwood	Herman G. and Margaret
Oct. 12	Nancy D. Iddings	Norwood	Frederick and Eleanor
Oct. 25	Shirley Ann Harris	Norwood	Frank E. and Dora M.
Nov. 21	Frances Helen Savino	Sharon	Vito and Carmela
July 20	Nancy W. Scott	Boston	Arthur L. and E. Doris
July 26	Herbert W. Martin	Boston	Herbert and Caroline
Jan. 26	——— Tileston	Boston	Gordon and Mary
Sept. 6	Frederick J. Boulton	Waltham	Frederick L. J. and Winifred

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1928

Date		Name	Age			Place of Burial	Birthplace
January	10	Joseph L. McGrath	40	6	19	Stoughton	Boston
January	19	——— Oblachinski	0	3	8	Boston	Boston
January	20	Alvera F. Boyden	87	2	18	Sharon	Easton
January	28	Mary A. Shea	49	0	0	Medford	Ellsworth, Me.
February	1	Victoria Balboni	31	0	0	Norwood	Italy
February	2	Margaret White	70	7	23	Boston	Scotland
February	8	Wm. A. MacDonald	72	3	27	Boston	Wisconsin
February	2	Mary J. Lynch	62	0	0	E. Walpole	Michigan
February	13	George B. Hall	59	4	23	Barre, Vt.	Scotland
February	23	Elizabeth L. McGrath	0	0	14	Stoughton	Norwood
February	27	Richard J. Hampton	33	0	11	Sharon	England
February	29	Mary F. Hager	84	1	5	Boston	Salem
March	15	Harriet H. Belcher	80	7	17	Foxboro	Foxboro
March	19	Louis H. Miller	39	0	0	W. Roxbury	Russia
March	23	Mary E. Campbell	72	5	13	Sharon	Nova Scotia
March	24	Harriet C. Billings	89	1	11	Sharon	Sharon
April	9	Rufus L. Davis	53	7	6	Dover, Me.	Dexter, Me.
April	28	Anselino Foschini	54	0	7	New Haven	Italy
April	30	Frank M. Trafton	71	3	0	Forest Hills	Somerset
May	6	Charles A. Siegemund	71	0	0	Saco, Me.	Providence
May	6	Margaret Collins	69	0	0	Brookline	P. E. I.
May	23	Margaret A. Talbot	75	9	11	Foxboro	New Castle, N. B.
May	3	Sarah A. Kittrell	95	0	6	E. Weymouth	Quincy
May	21	Olga Ratskin	33	0	0	Melrose	Russia
May	23	John Uskavitz	60	0	0	Tewksbury	Russia
May	27	George Lumsden	45	3	29	Stoughton	England
June	13	Sarah E. Macomber	78	9	22	New Bedford	New Bedford
June	21	Margaret N. Burns	32	11	17	Pawtucket	Ireland
June	29	Sarah Sidenberg	61	0	0	Woburn	Russia
July	4	Benjamin Berman	16	0	0	Woburn	Roxbury
July	13	Hortense L. Barth	31	0	0	Pawtucket	Providence, R. I.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1928—*Continued*

Date		Name	Age			Place of Burial	Birthplace
July	15	Robert C. Leder	33	6	0	Sharon	Germany
July	17	Carrie C. Wheeler	57	10	23	Newburyport	Hyde Park
July	1	Elsie F. Higbee	37	2	25	Hyde Park	Fitchburg
July	27	John H. Foran	59	10	0	Watertown	Boston
July	30	Annie G. Papanti	51	10	2	Sharon	West Newton
July	31	Sarah B. Wolf	43	0	0	Woburn	Russia
August	5	Paul O. Rader	22	5	7	New York	Chicago
August	4	Elizabeth Nogler	21	11	6	Milton	New York
August	11	Violet M. Chase	28	0	21	Wellfleet	Orleans
August	11	Eleonore Gallant	36	2	11	Malden	P. E. I.
September	8	Elizabeth L. Lewis	62	6	5	Boston	So. Boston
September	29	Sarah E. Huckins	92	2	14	Boston	St. John, N. B.
October	1	Esther F. Doyle	95	6	28	Pawtucket	Nova Scotia
September	20	——— Floyd	0	0	5	Norwood	Norwood
October	21	John S. Middleton	92	9	10	Sharon	W. Mansfield
November	8	Willette D. Reilly	20	3	12	Sharon	Baltimore
November	13	Laura Purrier	52	4	12	Sharon	River Johns, N. S.
November	21	Mary A. Fifield	76	0	0	E. Walpole	Walpole
November	28	Elmer B. Shaw	67	7	28	Cambridge	China, Maine
December	16	Grace E. Stockwell	58	0	0	Winthrop	Boston
December	15	Charlotte M. Newton	6	6	17	Henniker, N. H.	Sharon
December	17	Kate A. Kaler	52	4	17	Sharon	Boston
December	29	Ellen B. Jennings	40	5	23	Brookline	New York City
December	30	Matilda S. Neilson	81	5	29	Hyde Park	Scotland

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1928, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1928.

RECEIPTS—*General Revenue*

Taxes			
Current Year—			
Poll	$1,602.00		
Personal	18,486.20		
Real	88,352.74		
Sidewalk	20.94		
		$108,461.88	
Previous Years—			
Poll	$142.00		
Personal	4,419.20		
Real	46,638.15		
		$51,199.35	
	(Less $883.06. See Overpayment Account)		
From State—			
Public Service, 1925	$12.21		
Public Service, 1926	5.00		
Public Service, 1927	11.18		
Public Service, 1928	2,175.36		
Bank, 1925-26	.26		
Bank, 1928	80.35		
Trust Co., 1926	4.25		
Trust Co., 1927	2.47		
Trust Co., 1928	71.20		
Business, 1927	127.58		
Business, 1928	1,192.95		
Veterans' Exemption	10.46		
Income, 1927	700.00		
Income, 1928	18,325.00		
		$22,718.27	
Total from Taxes			$182,379.50
Licenses and Permits			
Auto Agents	$10.00		
Junk	25.00		
Pedlars	50.00		
Taxi Drivers	5.00		
Taxi Maintenance	10.00		
Alcohol	7.00		
Auctioneer	2.00		
Sunday	85.00		
Gasoline	1.00		

Oleo	$1.00			
Pistol	10.00			
Building	177.00			
Plumbing	112.00			
Wiring	81.00			
Total Licenses and Permits			$576.00	
Fines and Forfeits				
Court			$157.00	
Grants and Gifts				
From State—				
Norwood Street, 1927	$189.80			
Mansfield Street, 1928	3,780.72			
		$3,970.52		
From County—				
Dog Licenses	$684.03			
Norwood Street, 1927	189.80			
Mansfield Street, 1928	3,780.72			
		$4,654.55		
Total Grants and Gifts			$8,625.07	
Total General Revenue				$191,737.57

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—*Departmental*

General Government			
Treasurer Tel. Tolls	$ .10		
Collector, Refund 1926 Bond	15.00		
Town Clerk, Voting Lists,	1.00		
Town Hall, Rent and Tel. Tolls	985.40		
Assessors, Val. Books, Lists, Tel. Tolls	6.37		
Selectmen, Tel. Tolls	.55		
		$1,008.42	
Protection			
Police, Sale Junk and Damage	$86.60		
Police, Tel. Tolls	33.65		
Fire, Sale Old Material	21.50		
Fire, Tel. Tolls	29.61		
Forest Fires	117.50		
Sealer Weights and Measures, fees	20.02		
		$308.88	

Health			
Contagious Diseases	$88.00		
Tel. Tolls	.90		
Nurses' Fees	280.65		
Nurses' Tel. Tolls	12.07		
		$381.62	
Highway			
Rent of Roller		$16.00	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			
State, Temp. Aid	$824.87		
State Aid	48.00		
		$872.87	
Schools			
Tuition, State Wards	$450.87		
Tuition, Other	177.19		
Sale of Books and Supplies	42.87		
Other	19.60		
		$690.53	
Library			
Fines	$165.69		
Rent Auditorium	3.50		
Tel. Tolls	1.25		
		$170.44	
Bath House			
Privilege	$400.00		
Fees	285.87		
Tel. Tolls	1.50		
		$687.37	
Town Property			
House Rent		$210.00	
Total Commercial Revenue			$4,346.13
Public Service Enterprises			
Water Dept., Collection Rates	$15,582.50	(Less $14.30. See Overpayment Account)	
Water Dept., Collection Materials	248.13		
Water Dept., Tel. Tolls	.65		
Town Scales, Fees	.50		
Total Public Service			$15,831.78

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	$110,000.00		
Highway Equipment	2,700.00		
School Bonds	165,000.00		
School Bonds, Premium	957.00		
			$278,657.00

Interest

Stoughton Trust Co.	$279.14		
Old Colony Trust Co.	380.24		
Taxes	1,981.75	(Less $34.58. See Overpayment Account)	
Tax Titles	15.44		
Highway Equipment	2.10		
High School Bonds	18.33		
		$2,677.00	

Trust and Investment

Griffith Fund	$6.45		
School	560.00		
Library	207.37		
Talbot	15.00		
Historical	37.50		
Holmes	58.80		
Dexter	9.09		
		$894.21	
Total Interest			$3,571.21

Agency Trust and Investment

Tisdale Fund	$320.34		
Griffith Fund	200.00		
			$520.34

Refunds and Transfers

Departmental	$837.72		
Water Department	1.10		
Tax Titles	1,794.49		
			$2,633.31
Total Receipts			$497,297.34
Jan. 1, 1928. Cash on Hand and in Banks			50,989.08
			$548,286.42
Less overpayments to Town Treasurer			
Taxes, 1927	$883.06		
Water Rates	14.30		
Interest on Taxes	34.58		
			$931.94
Dec. 31, 1928. Grand Total			$547,354.48

EXPENDITURES

Legislative			
Moderator		$25.00	
Warrant Committee			
Stationery and Postage	$27.16		
Printing	91.50		
Clerical Work	15.00	133.66	
			$158.66
Selectmen's Department			
Selectmen, Salaries	$375.00		
Clerk	500.00		
Stationery and Postage	.60		
Printing and Advertising	44.35		
Auto	21.00		
Telephone	65.13		
Contract Town Dump	250.00		
Other	84.55		
			$1,340.63
Accounting Department			
Accountant, Salary	$1,500.00		
Stationery and Postage	25.40		
Printing and Advertising	18.59		
Repairs, Adding Machine	7.80		
			$1,551.79
Treasurer's Department			
Treasurer, Salary	$700.00		
Vault Rent	10.00		
Certifying Notes	18.00		
Stationery and Postage	2.60		
Telephone	20.70		
Surety Bonds	165.00		
Furniture	22.50		
			$938.80
Collector's Department			
Collector, Commission	$1,612.62		
Clerical Work	25.00		
Stationery and Postage	73.43		
Printing and Advertising	55.00		
Telephone	15.60		
Surety Bonds	330.02		
			$2,111.67
Assessors' Department			
Assessors, Salaries	$945.00		
Engineer, Salary	1,200.00		
Stationery and Postage	37.81		
Printing and Advertising	76.75		
Carfares and Auto	54.39		
Telephone	68.63		
Abstracts	79.46		
Other	21.30		
			$2,483.34

Law Department				
Town Counsel, Salary....	$250.00			
Special Attorneys.....	250.00			
			$500.00	
Town Clerk's Department				
Town Clerk, Salary.....	$500.00			
Town Clerk, Fees.....	15.25			
Surety Bond.....	5.00			
Stationery and Postage ..	42.92			
Printing and Advertising.	22.73			
Telephone.....	39.99			
Carfare.....	1.32			
Other.....	5.68			
			$632.89	
Election and Registration				
Registrars, Salaries.....	$140.00			
Election Officers.....	348.00			
Clerk.....	20.00			
Labor.....	6.00			
Stationery and Postage ..	26.99			
Printing and Advertising.	267.95			
Meals.....	11.00			
Posts and Guard Chain..	20.30			
Other.....	7.28			
			$847.52	
Town Hall				
Janitor, Salary	$900.00			
Fuel.....	423.00			
Light.....	284.24			
Janitor's Supplies.....	35.17			
Repairs.....	514.41			
Telephone.....	28.61			
Other.....	95.91			
		$2,281.34		
Town House Vault....		2,696.67	$4,978.01	
Total General Government.....				$15,543.31

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department			
Chief, Salary.....	$1,850.00		
Officers, Salaries.....	2,160.60		
Dog Officer, Salary.....	50.00		
Auto Expense.....	398.36		
Telephone.....	199.11		
Motor Cycle Expense....	79.21		
Equipment for Officers...	77.20		
Other.....	79.20		
		$4,893.68	

Fire Department				
Engineer, Salary	$200.00			
Firemen	1,448.15			
Clerical Work	12.50			
Filter	15.00			
Repairs	60.98			
Gasoline and Oil	42.70			
Alarm System	400.73			
Equipment	55.59			
Water Pipe to Hose House	218.94			
Fuel	112.50			
Light	167.86			
Repairs to Building	167.79			
Stationery, Printing and Postage	43.37			
Telephones	111.97			
Other	162.30			
		$3,220.38		
Forest Warden's Division				
Fires	$362.75			
Chemicals	53.66			
Clerical Work	12.50			
Walpole Department	24.00			
Forest Wardens' Meeting	18.02	$470.93		
			$3,691.31	
Sealing Weights and Measures				
Sealer, Salary	$100.00			
Equipment	13.50			
			$113.50	
Insect Extermination				
Superintendent, Salary	$121.90			
Labor	720.00			
Auto	183.51			
Insecticides	171.76			
Hardware	3.00			
Sprayer and Hose	495.77			
Storage of Sprayer	25.00			
Advertising	8.10			
			$1,729.04	
Care of Trees				
Tree Warden, Salary	$133.10			
Labor	861.00			
Auto	163.00			
Hardware and Tools	17.00			
Trees	38.25			
			$1,212.35	
Inspection of Buildings				
Plumbing Tests	$108.00			
Wire Inspections	81.00			
			$189.00	
Total Protection				$11,828.88

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department			
Chairman, Salary	$124.00		
Stationery and Postage	1.50		
Telephone	27.90		
Hospitals	378.17		
Tuberculosis	317.20		
Burying Animals	22.00		
Carfare and Auto	7.06		
Inspection, Slaughtering	30.00		
		$907.83	
Vital Statistics			
Birth Returns	$60.75		
Death Returns	34.25		
Marriage Returns	18.50		
		$113.50	
Inspection of Animals			
Veterinary, Salary		$200.00	
Garbage Collection			
Contract		$900.00	
Public Health Nurse			
Nurse, Salary	$810.00		
Nurse, Substitute	120.00		
Auto Expense	403.69		
Supplies	5.35		
Carfare	1.32		
Telephone	45.61		
Other	9.00		
		$1,394.97	
Total Health and Sanitation			$3,516.30

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department			
Surveyor, Salary	$1,800.00		
Insurance	218.00		
Labor	7,202.01		
Teams	1,078.97		
Stone, Gravel, Oil	7,265.35		
Equipment and Repairs	1,321.31		
Telephone	42.74		
Other	21.62		
		$18,950.00	
Mansfield Street			
Entry Fee	$3.00		
Town Labor	26.40		
Advertising	39.70		
Contract	11,342.16		
		$11,411.26	

High Street

Recording Layout	$4.02		
Labor	307.80		
Teams	51.75		
Surveys	25.00		
Equipment and Repairs	11.43		
			$400.00

Meadow Road

Recording Layout	$2.67		
Labor	574.77		
Surveys	59.50		
Equipment and Repairs	79.93		
			$716.87

North and South Main and Norwood Streets, Maintenance

Labor	$544.72		
Teams	56.25		
Tarvia	636.40		
Sand and Stone	201.08		
Equipment and Repairs	57.71		
			$1,496.16

Bay Street

Labor	$557.80		
Teams	54.00		
Equipment and Repairs	65.80		
Gravel	22.40		
			$700.00

Upland Road and Norwood Street

Awards for Damage			$1,176.25

Sidewalks and Curbing

Maintenance—			
Labor	$991.69		
Teams	81.00		
Materials	311.97		
Equipment and Repairs	88.57		
		$1,473.23	
Construction			
Contract	$1,155.39		
Tree Removal	100.00		
Surveys	42.00	$1,297.39	
			$2,770.62

Snow and Ice

Labor	$952.28		
Teams	187.55		
Equipment and Repairs	1,323.95		
Plow	1,551.00		
Registrations	36.00		
			$4,050.78

Street Lighting			
Service		$7.321.00	
Highway Truck		4,300.00	
Street Signs			
Signs	$260.20		
Labor	47.95		
		$308.15	
Total Highway			$53,601.09

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Department			
Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	$225.00		
Clerk	300.00		
Stationery and Postage	1.67		
Groceries and Provisions	46.72		
Coal and Wood	140.00		
Board and Care	400.00		
Medical	107.00		
State Institution	53.00		
Cash	810.00		
Pondville Hospital	60.00		
Rent	142.50		
Carfares	9.24		
Mothers' Aid	918.00		
Other	219.20		
		$3,432.33	
State Aid		48.00	
Soldiers' Relief		304.00	
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			$3,784.33

EDUCATION

New High School Building—			
Architects	$6,974.58		
Furniture	100.00		
Plumbing Contract	3,825.00		
Building Contract	68,078.20		
Heating Contract	12,891.10		
Electrical Contract	1,969.01		
Liability Insurance	2,000.94		
Analysis Cement	60.00		
Inspection Concrete	35.00		
Other (Town Labor)	64.00		
		$95,997.83	
School Building Committee			
Architect		$500.00	

School Department		$64,027.83	
For detail, see School Report.			
Public Library		$2,664.49	
For detail, see Library Report.			
Total Education			$163,190.15

RECREATION

Bath House and Park			
Guard	$294.00		
Attendant	220.00		
Police	69.30		
Supplies	45.62		
Telephone	22.56		
Repairs	57.67		
Light	19.64		
Raft Expense	61.00		
Labor at Morrell Park	17.50		
		$807.29	
Fourth of July		500.00	
Total Recreation			$1,307.29

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Clock—			
Care	$50.00		
Light	28.40		
Repairs	7.75		
		$86.15	
Memorial Day		$250.00	
Town Reports		534.77	
Insurance		1,939.40	
Soldiers' Monument, Care		32.50	
North Main Street Land Taking		150.00	
Total Unclassified			$2,992.82

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department			
Maintenance	$8,852.14		
Construction	9,662.77		
			$18,514.91
For details, see Commissioners' Report.			
Interest			
Temporary Loans	$2,487.32		
School	3,062.50		
Highway Equipment	54.00		
Water	330.00		
Water Pump	55.25		
Total Interest			$5,989.07

Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans	$190,000.00		
School Land Bonds	1,000.00		
School Building Bonds	5,000.00		
Water Bonds	2,000.00		
Water Pump Bonds	1,300.00		
Preparing High School Bonds	475.00		
Total			$199,775.00
Agency Trust and Investment			
State Tax	$6,800.00		
County Tax	6,666.67		
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,378.81		
State Highway Tax	425.10		
State Audit	315.86		
Neponset River Tax	453.79		
		$16,040.23	
Cemetery Funds	$377.34		
Historical Funds	37.50		
Griffith Fund	206.45		
Dexter Fund	9.09		
		$630.38	
Total			$16,670.61
Refunds and Transfers			
Taxes	$37.97		
Water	21.00		
Departmental	837.72		
		$896.69	
Transfers			
Tax Titles		$61.99	$958.68
Total Expenditures			$497,672.44
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1928			49,682.04
Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand			$547,354.48

CONTINGENT AND RESERVE FUNDS

Contingent Fund		
Appropriation		$1,000.00
Transfers—		
Town Reports	$534.77	
North Main Street Land Taking	96.00	
Soldiers' Monument	32.50	
Street Signs	132.72	
Elections and Registration	97.52	
Town Hall	81.34	
Inspection of Buildings	14.00	
Town Clock	11.15	
		$1,000.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Transfers—		
Health Department	$357.83	
Highway	350.00	
Selectmen	250.00	
Treasurer	90.00	
Tree Department	12.35	
Collector	111.67	
Public Health Nurse	19.97	
Poor	432.33	
Police	143.68	
	$1,767.83	
Balance to Revenue	1,232.17	
		$3,000.00

TRIAL BALANCE, Dec. 31, 1928

Cash	$49,682.04	
Tax, 1927	2,345.52	
Tax, 1928	59,120.39	
Overpayments to Treasurer		$31.89
Sidewalk Assessments	218.91	
Sidewalk Revenue		218.91
Tax Titles	1,555.29	
Tax Revenue		1,555.29
Overlay, 1927		636.29
Overlay, 1928		698.09
Water Rates	5,008.73	
Water Materials	279.72	
Water Revenue		5,288.45
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	48.00	
Surplus Revenue, 1928		8,135.87
Excess and Deficiency		17,513.26
Trust Fund Income		16.80
Easton and Mansfield Streets		3,588.74
Street Signs		74.57
High School Building		79,002.17
Water Maintenance		1,016.27
Net Debt	231,700.00	
Municipal Indebtedness		482.00
Water Bonds		6,000.00
Highway Equipment Loan		2,700.00
School Land Bonds		13,000.00
High School Bonds		165,000.00
School Bonds		45,000.00
Trust Funds	22,979.36	
Dorchester and Surplus Rev. Fund		3,129.36
Sharon Friends School Fund		10,531.98
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund		1,335.02
Clapp Library Fund		3,394.02
Estey Library Fund		767.77
Hinckley Library Fund		767.77
Sharon Historical Fund		953.29
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		621.14
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		229.10
Warren Cemetery Fund		64.91
Talbot Cemetery Fund		120.95
Morse Cemetery Fund		245.94
Holmes Cemetery Fund		411.66
Dexter Fund		200.00
Griffith Fund		206.45
	$372,937.96	$372,937.96

RECAPITULATION

Balances Jan. 1, 1928	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1928	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1928	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
					General Government					
	$25.00			$25.00	Moderator		$25.00			
	200.00			200.00	Warrant Committee		133.66			
	1,500.00	$250.00		1,750.00	Selectmen		1,340.63		$66.34	
	1,575.00			1,575.00	Accounting		1,551.79		409.37	
	850.00	90.00		940.00	Treasurer		938.80		23.21	
	2,000.00	111.67		2,111.67	Collector		2,111.67		1.20	
	2,500.00			2,500.00	Assessors		2,483.34			
	650.00			650.00	Town Clerk		632.89		16.66	
	500.00			500.00	Law		500.00		17.11	
	750.00	97.52		847.52	Elec., Reg'n, and Town Meetings		847.52			
	2,200.00	81.34		2,281.34	Town Hall		2,281.34			
	3,000.00			3,000.00	Town Hall Vault		2,696.67		303.33	
					Protection of Persons and Property					
	4,750.00	143.68		4,893.68	Police		4,893.68			
	3,950.00			3,950.00	Fire		3,691.31			
	1,750.00			1,750.00	Insect Ext		1,729.04		258.69	
	1,200.00	12.35		1,212.35	Tree Care		1,212.35		20.96	
	125.00			125.00	Sealing Weights and Measures		113.50			
	175.00	14.00		189.00	Inspecting Buildings		189.00		11.50	
					Health and Sanitation					
	550.00	357.83		907.83	Health		907.83			
	125.00			125.00	Vital Statistics		113.50			
	900.00			900.00	Garbage Disposal		900.00		11.50	
	1,375.00	19.97		1,394.97	Public Health Nurse		1,394.97			
	200.00			200.00	Inspection of Animals		200.00			
					Highways and Bridges					
	18,600.00	350.00		18,950.00	Highways		18,950.00			
	800.00			800.00	Meadow Road		716.87		83.13	
	1,600.00	2,700.00		4,300.00	Highway Truck		4,300.00			
	1,500.00			1,500.00	No. and So. Main and Norwood Sts., Maintenance		1,496.16		3.84	
	15,000.00			15,000.00	Mansfield Street		11,411.26			$3,588.74
	2,500.00	1,636.62		4,136.62	Snow and Ice	$35.62	4,050.78	$50.00	.22	
	1,500.00			1,500.00	Sidewalk Construction		1,297.39		202.61	
	1,500.00			1,500.00	Sidewalk Repairs		1,473.23		26.77	
	400.00			400.00	High Street		400.00			
	250.00	132.72		382.72	Street Signs		308.15			74.57
	8,750.00			8,750.00	Street Lighting		7,321.00		1,429.00	

RECAPITULATION—*Continued*

Balances, Jan. 1, 1928	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1928	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1928	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
		$569.41		$569.41	Norwood Street, 1927 Contract	$569.41				
$1,176.25				1,176.25	Upland Road and Norwood Street, Land Damage		$1,176.25			
	$700.00			700.00	Bay Road		700.00			
54.00		96.00		150.00	North Main Street Taking (Choate)		150.00			
					Charities and Soldiers' Benefits					
	3,000.00	432.33		3,432.33	Poor		3,432.33			
	50.00			50.00	State Aid		48.00		$2.00	
	350.00			350.00	Soldiers' Relief		304.00		46.00	
					Education					
	10,000.00	165,000.00		175,000.00	New High School Building		95,997.83			$79,002.17
500.00				500.00	School Building Committee		500.00			
	63,500.00	560.00		64,060.00	Schools		64,027.83		32.17	
	1,850.00	891.40		2,741.40	Library		2,664.49		76.91	
					Recreation and Unclassified					
	500.00			500.00	Fourth of July		500.00			
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Bath House, Parks and Playgrounds		807.29		192.71	
	75.00	11.15		86.15	Town Clock		86.15			
	2,000.00			2,000.00	Insurance		1,939.40		60.60	
		32.50		32.50	Soldiers' Monument		32.50			
	250.00			250.00	Memorial Day		250.00			
		534.77		534.77	Town Reports		534.77			
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Contingent Fund			$1,000.00		
	3,000.00			3,000.00	Reserve Fund			1,767.83	1,232.17	
					Enterprises					
3,300.90	2,750.00	15,831.28		21,882.18	Water Department, General		20,844.91	21.00		1,016.27
					Includes Bonds $2,000.00					
					Includes Interest 330.00					
					Includes Refunds 21.00					
					Interest and Maturing Debt					
	6,500.00			6,500.00	Interest		5,659.07		840.93	
80,000.00		110,000.00		190,000.00	Temporary Loans		190,000.00			
1,000.00	6,300.00	482.00		7,782.00	Maturing Debt		7,300.00			482.00
		957.00		957.00	Premium on School Bonds		475.00	482.00		

RECAPITULATION—*Continued*

Balances Jan. 1, 1928	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1928	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1928	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
					Agency Trust and Investment					
		$6,800.00		$6,800.00	State Tax		$6,800.00			
		425.10		425.10	State Tax, Highway		425.10			
		315.86		315.86	State Audit		315.86			
		6,666.67		6,666.67	County Tax		6,666.67			
		453.79		453.79	Neponset River Tax		453.79			
	$1,378.81			1,378.81	Norfolk County Tub. Hospital		1,378.81			
		630.38		630.38	Cemetery Funds		377.34			$253.04
		37.50		37.50	Historical Fund		37.50			
		9.09		9.09	Dexter Fund		9.09			
		206.45		206.45	Griffith Fund		206.45			
		958.68		958.68	Refunds and Transfers		958.68			
$86,031.15	$187,453.81	$317,899.06		$591,384.02		$605.03	$497,672.44	$3,320.83	$5,368.93	$84,416.79

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1928	Principal Due in 1929	Interest Due in 1929
April 1, 1904	Water	4	April 1, 1928–29	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$20.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Water	4½	Aug. 1, 1928–33	5,000.00	1,000.00	225.00
July 1, 1921	School Land	5½	July 1, 1928–41	13,000.00	1,000.00	715.00*
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1928–41	13,000.00	1,000.00	650.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1928–42	36,000.00†	4,000.00†	1,530.00*
May 1, 1928	Highway Truck	4	May 1, 1929–31	2,700.00	900.00	90.00
July 15, 1928	High School	4	July 15, 1929–48	165,000.00	11,000.00†	6,600.00
				$235,700.00	$19,900.00	$9,830.00*

†$4,000.00 of this payment charged against Town, Dec. 15, 1928.
*$1,167.50 of this payment charged against Town, Dec. 15, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Accountant.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand and in Banks, January 1, 1928	$50,989.08	
Receipts from all Sources	497,297.34	
		$548,286.42
Total Payments		497,672.44
		$50,613.98
Duplicate payment to Treasurer		931.94
Balance on hand, January 1, 1929		$49,682.04
Cash on hand and in Banks, January 1, 1929		49,682.04

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Year	*Uncollected Jan. 1, 1928*	*Abated*	*Collected*	*Uncollected*
1927	$53,954.39*	$409.52	$51,199.35	$2,345.52
1928	169,586.99†	2,025.66	108,440.94	59,120.39

*Refund after payment and overpayment to Treasurer increases this figure over last year.

†Refund after payment and overpayment to Treasurer increases this figure over commitment.

WATER COLLECTIONS

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1928	$3,163.89
Committed July 1, 1928, and other dates	18,978.26
	$22,142.15

Abated	*Collected*	*Uncollected*	
$1,037.37	$15,816.33	$5,288.45	$22,142.15

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Collector of Taxes.

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends School Fund

(1)	American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds . . .	$2,000.00
(2)	City of Waterbury Bonds	2,000.00
(2)	City of Los Angeles Bonds	2,000.00
(1)	City of Buffalo Bonds	1,000.00
(2)	City of Newark, N. J., Bonds	2,000.00
(1)	American Tel. & Tel. 4% Bond, Collateral Trust, due 1929	1,000.00
(1)	American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% Bond, Sinking Fund Gold Debenture, due 1960.	1,000.00
(2)	Same as above, $500.00 each	1,000.00
	Home Savings Bank	531.98

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

(3)	American Tel. & Tel. Bonds, 4% Collateral Trust, due 1929.	$3,000.00
	Home Savings Bank	129.36

Public Library Funds

(1)	Virginia R. R. Bond, First Mortgage Gold Bond, due 1962	$1,000.00
	U. S. Bonds, 4¼%, due 1933-1938.	3,350.00
	Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund.	767.77
	Franklin Savings Bank, Hinckley Fund. .	767.77
(3)	Shares Pfd. Great Northern Ry. Co.	300.00
	Home Savings Bank	79.04

Historical Department

(3)	Paid-up Shares Sharon Co-op. Bank.	$600.00
	Stoughton Trust Company	353.29

Other Funds

Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund	$400.00
(2) Shares Sharon Co-op. Bank and Stoughton Trust Company	11.66
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund	245.94
Lothrop Cemetery Fund	229.10
Tisdale Cemetery Fund	621.14
Talbot Cemetery Fund	120.95
Hurley, et als., Cemetery Fund	64.91
Nellie A. Dexter Fund	200.00
J. Eveleth Griffith Fund	200.00
(1) Share Sharon Co-op. Bank, Stoughton Trust Company	6.45

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen have this year issued building permits as follows:

Buildings	46 at $3.00	$138.00	
Alterations	5 at 3.00	15.00	
Alterations	3 (free)		
Additions	8 at $3.00	24.00	
Additions	1 (free)		
Garage	17 (free)		
Building	1 (free)		
Hen House	1 (free)		
Boiler Room	1 (free)		
Total			$177.00
56 Plumbing Tests	at $2.00	$112.00	
81 Wire Inspections	at $1.00	81.00	
			193.00
Total			$370.00

The expenses connected with these regulations are as follows:

54 Plumbing Tests	at $2.00	$108.00
80 Wire Inspections	at $1.00	80.00
1 Wire Inspection	account 1927	1.00
Total		$189.00

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year 1928:

The Department has responded to 51 alarms: 4 still and 47 whistle alarms.

Of the still alarms:

3 were for chimney fires.
1 for grass fire.

Of the whistle alarms:

5 were for chimney fires.
22 for brush or grass fires.
4 for house fires.
2 for barn fires.
1 for roof fire.
1 for ice house fire.
1 for sawmill fire.
3 for auto fires.
1 for oil burner fire.
1 for oil tank fire.
1 for camp fire.
1 for railroad fire.
1 false.
3 needless.

Rubber boots have been purchased for each man and are to be carried on the truck at all times.

WILLIAM G. DARROW, *Chief.*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In submitting my annual report for the year 1928, will say, the trees of the Town are in a better condition than ever before, for which we thank the Edison Co. for their help that cost the Town nothing. Dead trees and limbs have been taken down all over the Town. Consequently the money that would have had to be used for this work has been used in cutting brush. On every street, either in part or the whole street, the brush has been cut.

Respectfully,

FRED A. WHITE,
Tree Warden.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempt:	
Personal	$934,637.00
Buildings	4,364,540.00
Land	1,273,628.00
Total	$6,572.805.00
Raised by taxation in 1928:	
Town Grant	$187,453.81
State Tax	6,800.00
State Highway Tax	425.10
State Audit	315.86
Neponset River Drainage	453.79
County Tax	6,666.67
Overlay	2,723.75
Overlay deficit 1926	408.55
	$205,247.53
Estimated income	35,733.00
Amount to be raised	$169,514.53

On 954 Polls	$1,908.00	
On Property	167,606.53	
Total		$169,514.53

Rate: $25.50 per thousand.

Number of horses assessed	59
Number of cows assessed	180
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	38
Number of swine assessed	11
Number of dwelling houses assessed	960
Number of acres of land assessed	14,240
Number of fowl assessed	4,927
Number of residents assessed on property:	
Individuals	1,135
All others	15
Total	1,150
Number of non-residents assessed on property:	
Individuals	412
All others	18
Total	430
Total number of persons assessed:	
On Property	1,580
On Polls only	331
Total	1,911

Exemptions

(Chapter 59, Section 5, first 15 clauses)

Real Estate:	
Sharon Improvement Association	$3,000.00
Ellis Memorial	19,150.00
Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of N. E.	251,600.00
Salvation Army	120,200.00
Sharon Sanatorium	244,500.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society	8,480.00
Trustees First Baptist Church	28,000.00
Trustees First Congregational Church	28,000.00

Trustees First Parish (Unitarian)	$28,000.00
Trustees St. John's Episcopal Mission	7,700.00
Trustees Roman Catholic Church	27,000.00
First Church of Christ, Scientist	26,000.00
Sharon Troop 1, Boy Scouts	600.00
Trustees Bay Street Chapel	350.00
Trustees Knollwood Cemetery	50,000.00
Trustees Rock Ridge Cemetery	2,000.00
Trustees Chestnut Hill Cemetery	2,200.00

Property Owned by the Town

	Personal	*Real*
High School	$3,000.00	$34,000.00
School Street School	1,000.00	17,000.00
Primary School	1,000.00	16,000.00
Chas. R. Wilbur	5,000.00	106,000.00
Town House	7,000.00	33,000.00
Fire Station	13,000.00	3,500.00
Public Library	5,000.00	21,500.00
Pumping Station and Shed	5,000.00	17,000.00
Pumping Station No. 2	2,000.00	8,000.00
Tool House and Gravel (Morrell)		2,500.00
Gillespie House		7,000.00
Meister House		5,300.00
Drake Field		2,000.00
Bath House Property		1,500.00
Morrell Park		2,000.00
Water Pipes and Hydrants		100,000.00
Gordon Pit, East St.		100.00
Gordon Pit, Maskwonicut St.		100.00
Puffer Land		50.00
Gay		700.00
Leary		200.00

EDGAR M. HIXSON, *Chairman,*
E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Engineer,*
EDGAR H. ANDREWS, *Clerk,*
Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1928 one hundred and seventy-four (174) weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of twenty dollars and two cents ($20.02) have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Sealer.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1928 there have been one hundred and thirty-seven (137) arrests and prosecutions, as follows:

Alien with Firearm	1
Assault and Battery	3
Auto Violations	50
Breaking and Entering	3
Cruelty to Animals	1
Drunkenness	13
Fishing on the Lord's Day	5
Illegal Manufacture of Liquor	5
Larceny	8
Out of Town Summons	40
Out of Town Warrants	3
Neglect of Children	1
Town By-Law Violation	2
Vagrancy	2
	137
Accidents	27
Cases Investigated	104

Doors Found Open and Secured	32
Complaints against Juveniles settled out of court	7
Stolen Autos Recovered and Restored to Owners	3

Fines to the amount of Fourteen Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars ($1,455.00).

Probation to the amount of Eight Years.

Imprisonment to the amount of Six Years and One Month.

Stolen property to the amount of Two Thousand and Twenty-eight Dollars ($2,028) have been recovered and restored to the owners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In submitting my annual report for the year 1928, will say, the Gypsy Moth situation remains about the same year after year. One section of the Town will be overrun with them one year, that section will clear up and they break out somewhere else. In the spring all parts of the Town were gone over with creosote, and the parts of the Town that needed it were sprayed with arsenate of lead, the new sprayer taking care of the situation easily. The Satin Moth is a new pest that will need attention the coming year.

Respectfully,

FRED A. WHITE,
Moth Superintendent.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AMBROSE B. PEACH, *Highway Surveyor*
Year Ending December 31, 1928

Streets

Appropriation for General Repairs, Surveyor's Salary included	$18,600.00	
Appropriation by Warrant Com.	350.00	
		$18,950.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$7,129.01	
Team	1,083.47	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	508.19	
Contract	68.50	
Equipment and Repairs	1,530.62	
Express	55.19	
Miscellaneous	21.62	
Oil	6,710.66	
Salary	1,800.00	
Telephone	42.74	
		$18,950.00

North and South Main and Norwood Streets Maintenance

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$544.72	
Team	56.25	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	201.08	
Equipment and Repairs	57.71	
Express	30.00	
Oil	606.40	
		$1,496.16
Balance		3.84

Sidewalk Department

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$978.45	
Team	81.00	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	141.75	
Equipment and Repairs	123.79	
Contract	13.24	
Oil	135.00	
		$1,473.23
Balance		26.77

Snow and Ice Department

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
Transfer and Refund	1,636.62	
		$4,136.62
Expenditures:		
Labor	$952.28	
Team	174.62	
Equipment and Repairs	2,971.99	
Express	1.28	
Miscellaneous	.61	
Deficit (1927)	35.62	
		$4,136.40
Balance		.22

STREETS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Contract	Oil	Total
Basins, Culverts, Gutters	$553.64	$144.25				$697.89
Bullard Street	106.20	9.00	No cost			115.20
Canton Street	16.90	4.00	No cost			20.90
Cedar Street	242.55	18.00	No cost			260.55
Crossmoor Road	9.60	4.50	No cost			14.10
Dedham Street	16.90	4.00	No cost			20.90
Deborah Sampson Street	69.00	22.50	No cost			91.50
East Foxboro Street	279.60	96.75	$5.00	$34.25		415.60
Equipment and Repairs						1,530.62
Express						55.19
Glendale Road	57.70	8.44	No cost			66.14
Huntington Ave.	22.80	3.94				26.74
Inspection		42.75				42.75
Lake View Street				34.25		34.25
Mansfield Street	409.70	71.00	$46.40			527.10
Miscellaneous						21.62
Mohawk Street	154.20	33.75	No cost			187.95
Moose Hill Street	219.50	10.50	No cost			230.00
Mountain Street	76.80	36.00	No cost			112.80
No. Pleasant Street	31.20	9.00				40.20
Oiling and Sanding	2,719.51	168.75	$164.75		$6,258.50	9,311.51
Old Post Road	96.00	54.00	6.40			156.40
Patching and Maintenance	749.41	146.25	285.64		452.16	1,633.46
Pond Street	130.30		No cost			130.30
Salary						1,800.00
Scraping and Cleaning	639.25	97.59				736.84
South Walpole Street	137.40	13.50	No cost			150.90

STREETS — IN DETAIL — *Continued*

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Contract	Oil	Total
Telephone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$42.74
Tiot Street	$49.60	$16.00	No cost	.....	.....	65.60
Upland Road	153.45	45.00	No cost	.....	.....	198.45
Viaduct Street	146.20	24.00	No cost	.....	.....	170.20
Woodland Street	41.60	.....	No cost	.....	.....	41.60

SIDEWALKS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Contract	Oil	Total
Billings Street	$14.40	$4.50	No cost	.....	.....	$18.90
Chestnut Street	57.90	.....	No cost	.....	$67.50	125.40
Cleaning	114.50	27.00	.....	.....	.....	141.50
Depot Street	36.00	4.50	.....	.....	.....	40.50
Equipment and Repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123.79
High Street	24.70	2.25	$4.00	.....	.....	30.95
Highland Street	93.50	2.25	12.00	.....	.....	107.75
Maple Ave.	24.70	2.25	3.00	.....	.....	29.95
No. Main Street	129.00	9.00	12.00	.....	.....	150.00
Pond Street	219.20	13.50	37.38	.....	.....	270.08
Ridge Road	29.00	.....	.....	$13.24	.....	42.24
So. Main Street	48.00	13.50	14.48	.....	.....	75.98
Summit Ave.	116.40	2.25	33.01	.....	.....	151.66
So. Pleasant Street	6.00	.....	16.18	.....	.....	22.18
Walnut Street	35.00	.....	9.70	.....	67.50	112.20
Woodland Street	29.00	.....	No cost	.....	.....	29.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

SHARON, MASS., January 10, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Board of Health submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928:

Number of Deaths, 41.

Males	10
Females	31

Age at Time of Death

Under 5 years	1
From 5 to 10 years	1
" 10 to 20 years	1
" 20 to 30 years	4
" 30 to 40 years	7
" 40 to 50 years	3
" 50 to 60 years	8
" 60 to 70 years	4
" 70 to 80 years	5
" 80 to 90 years	4
" 90 to 100 years	3
	41

Number of Births, 16.

Males	10
Females	6
	16

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, 73.

Chicken-Pox	2
Diphtheria	14
Influenza	4
Measles	16
Mumps	1
Scarlet Fever	15

Tuberculosis	9
Venereal Disease	2
Whooping Cough	10
	73

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON, Jr., *Chairman.*
W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.,
J. O. CALDWELL, M.D.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

February 4, 1929.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. John R. Gillespie, *Chairman,*
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1928, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir: As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1928, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments were examined, a comparison being made with the reports to the Town Accountant and with the books of the Accounting and Treasury Departments.

The Town Accountant's records were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1928.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer and Tax Collector were examined and checked, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balances were reconciled.

The receipts of the Treasurer were checked with the Accountant's ledger and with the sources from which money is being paid into the Town Treasury, while the payments were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds. Difficulty was experienced in reconciling the Treasurer's cash, due to errors in cash book entries.

The accounts of the Tax Collector were examined and checked. The commitments were analyzed, the receipts were checked with the payments to the Treasurer, the abatements were checked with the Assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct. Considerable detailed checking of commitment book postings was necessary in order to establish the correct list of outstanding taxes, which work retarded the progress of the audit and consequently increased its cost.

The commitments of water accounts receivable were examined and proved. The recorded collections were checked to the commitment sheets, the cash book was footed, the abatements were checked with the reports of the abatements granted by the Water Commissioners, the payments to the Treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger.

In checking the tax title deeds held by the Town it was noted that property on which the Town holds a tax title had not been assessed for subsequent years' taxes, as required by Section 78, Chapter 60, General Laws, which reads as follows:

> Before foreclosure or redemption, taxes on land taken or purchased by a town shall be assessed to the person to whom they would be assessed if the land had not been so taken or purchased. In case of a sale under the following section, such taxes shall be deducted from the proceeds thereof, before any surplus is disposed of as therein provided. In case of foreclosure, any such taxes on which the lien has not expired shall be credited to the collector as if collected by him.

Subsequent years' taxes on property held under tax titles should be added annually to the amount of the original tax title, in accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 60, General Laws.

It is recommended that action be instituted by the Town Treasurer toward foreclosure of all rights or redemption on property held under

tax titles, as required by Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended, which reads as follows:

If the town becomes the purchaser, the deed to it, in addition to the statements required by section forty-five, shall set forth the fact that no sufficient bid was made at the sale or that the purchaser failed to pay the amount bid, as the case may be, and shall confer upon such town the rights and duties of an individual purchaser. Every such deed and every instrument of taking described in section fifty-four shall be in the custody of the town treasurer, and there shall be set up on the books of the town, whether kept by the treasurer or otherwise, a separate account of each parcel of land covered by any such deed or instrument, to which shall be charged the amount stated in the deed or instrument, the cost of recording the same, all uncollected taxes assessed to such parcel for any year subsequent to that for the taxes for which such parcel was purchased or taken, with all legal costs and charges, until redemption or foreclosure. The town treasurer, at the expiration of two years from the date of any such purchase, or taking, shall institute proceedings for foreclosure.

Lands of low value held by the Town under tax titles may be disposed of by complying with the provisions of Sections 79 and 80, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended.

The books and accounts of the Town Clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts from sporting and dog licenses were checked with the payments to the State and County Treasurers, respectively.

The surety bonds furnished by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer were examined and found to be as recorded.

In addition to the balance sheet there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and water accounts, together with tables relative to the Selectmen's licenses and sporting and dog licenses.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1928		$50,989.08	
Receipts per cash book		497,297.34	
			$548,286.42

Payments per cash book		$497,672.44	
Error in entering receipts from Collector:			
Taxes 1927, cash book, page 218	$883.06		
Interest on taxes, cash book, page 218	34.58		
Water rates, cash book, page 104	.30		
Water rates, cash book, page 120	14.00		
		931.94	
Corrected balance December 31, 1928		49,682.04	
			$548,286.42

Corrected balance January 1, 1929		$49,682.04	
Receipts omitted from 1928 cash book, entered as of January, 1929:			
Library fine, June		12.54	
Interest on deposits, 1928:			
February	$53.03		
July	12.03		
August	15.15		
November	65.04		
		145.25	
Interest on certificate of deposit		1,107.03	
			$1,264.82

Collector's receipts, 1928, entered on Treasurer's cash book, January, 1929:			
Taxes, 1927	$648.67		
Interest on taxes, 1927	147.45		
Taxes, 1928	680.27		
Interest on taxes, 1928	6.45		
Water rates	63.19		
Water materials	229.84		
		$1,775.87	
Receipts January 1 to 5, 1929		1,630.93	
Cash over January 5, 1929		296.55	
			$54,650.21
Payments January 1 to 5, 1929		$4,203.36	
Cash balance January 5, 1929:			
Old Colony Trust Company	$2,246.95		
Certificate of deposit and interest	41,107.03		
Stoughton Trust Company	6,730.67		
Cash in office (verified)	362.20		
		50,446.85	
			$54,650.21

Old Colony Trust Company

Balance January 5, 1929, per statement		$2,396.95
Balance January 5, 1929, per check register	$2,246.95	
Outstanding checks, per list	150.00	
		$2,396.95

Stoughton Trust Company

Balance January 5, 1929, per statement	$10,753.38	
Deposit January 4, 1929 (verified)	1,462.32	
		$12,215.70
Balance January 5, 1929, per check register	$6,730.67	
Outstanding checks, per list	5,485.03	
		$12,215.70

Taxes, 1927

Outstanding January 1, 1928	$53,037.83	
Abatement after payment, refunded	26.50	
Overpayment, to be refunded	7.00	
Overpayment to Treasurer, adjusted	883.06	
		$53,954.39
Payments to Treasurer	$51,199.35	
Abatements	409.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1928, per list	1,696.85	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928 (entered as January, 1929, receipt)	648.67	
		$53,954.39

Taxes, 1928

Commitment per warrants	$169,550.53	
Abatement after payment, refunded	11.47	
Abatement after payment, to be refunded	24.89	
Overpayment	.10	
		$169,586.99
Payments to Treasurer	$108,440.94	
Abatements	2,025.66	
Outstanding December 31, 1928, per list	58,440.12	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928 (entered as January, 1929, receipt)	680.27	
		$169,586.99

Water Department

RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1928	$3,097.23	
Commitments	18,444.70	
Collection not committed	6.00	
Duplicate abatements	7.00	
Materials reported as rates	9.30	
Overpayments to Treasurer	14.30	
Abated in error	54.39	
		$21,632.92

Payments to Treasurer	$15,584.00	
Abatements	1,040.19	
Outstanding December 31, 1928, per list	4,945.54	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928 (entered as receipt in January, 1929)	63.19	
		$21,632.92

Labor and Materials

Outstanding January 1, 1928	$66.66	
Commitments	527.56	
		$594.22
Payments to Treasurer	$246.63	
Abatements	57.47	
Materials reported as rates	9.30	
Materials reported as water refund	1.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1928, per list	49.88	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928 (entered as receipt in January, 1929)	229.84	
		$594.22

Selectmen's Licenses, etc.

Collections:		
Building permits	$177.00	
Wire inspection	81.00	
Plumbing inspection	112.00	
Revolver permits	10.00	
Taxi	15.00	
Auto agent, second class	10.00	
Sunday	85.00	
Peddlers'	50.00	
Oleo	1.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Gasoline	1.00	
Junk	25.00	
		$569.00
Payments to Treasurer		569.00

Receipts January 1 to 5, 1929:		
Building permits	$3.00	
Wire inspection	2.00	
		$5.00
Cash on hand January 5, 1929, verified		5.00

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	$4.00	
Licenses issued:		
Males and spayed females, 282 @ $2.00	$564.00	
Females, 60 @ 5.00	300.00	
Breeders, 3 @ 25.00	75.00	
		$943.00
Payments to County Treasurer	$873.60	
Fees retained	69.40	
		$943.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued		$277.00
Payments to State Treasurer	$246.00	
Fees retained	31.00	
		$277.00
Licenses issued January 1 to 5, 1929		27.75
Cash on hand January 5, 1929, verified		27.75

Dorchester Surplus and Revenue School Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year	$3,000.00	$123.75	$3,123.75
On hand at end of year	3,000.00	129.36	3,129.36

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$125.61	Deposited in bank	$5.61
		Transferred to schools	120.00
	$125.61		$125.61

Sharon Friends School Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year	$10,000.00	$510.37	$10,510.37
On hand at end of year.	10,000.00	531.98	10,531.98

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income. . . .	$461.61	Deposited in bank . .	$21.61
		Transferred to schools	440.00
	$461.61		$461.61

Clapp Library Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year.	$3,350.00	$42.31	$3,392.31
On hand at end of year.	3,350.00	44.02	3,394.02

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$144.08	Deposited in bank . .	$1.71
		Transferred to library	142.37
	$144.08		$144.08

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year.	$1,300.00	$33.31	$1,333.31
On hand at end of year.	1,300.00	35.02	1,335.02

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$66.71	Deposited in bank. .	$1.71
		Transferred to library	65.00
	$66.71		$66.71

Sharon Historical Library Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year.	$600.00	$301.96	$901.96
On hand at end of year.....	600.00	353.29	953.29

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income.....	$51.33	Deposited in bank ..	$51.33

George S. Estey Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year.....	$734.37	$734.37
On hand at end of year.....	767.77	767.77

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income.....	$33.40	Deposited in bank .	$33.40

Elizabeth Hinckley Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year.....	$734.37	$734.37
On hand at end of year.....	767.77	767.77

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income.....	$33.40	Deposited in bank ..	$33.40

Nellie A. Dexter Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year.....	$200.00	$200.00
On hand at end of year.....	200.00	200.00

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income.....	$9.09	Expenditures.....	$9.09

J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year.			
On hand at end of year	$200.00	$6.45	$206.45

Receipts		*Payments*	
Bequest	$200.00	Deposited in bank ..	$6.45
Income.....	6.45	Purchase of securities	200.00
	$206.45		$206.45

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year.	$400.00	$952.92	$1,352.92
On hand at end of year	400.00	1,293.70	1,693.70

Receipts		*Payments*	
Bequests	$320.34	Deposited in bank ...	$340.78
Income.....	72.24	Care of lots.....	51.80
	$392.58		$392.58

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1928

General Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
In Banks and Office		$49,682.04
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1927	$2,345.52	
Levy of 1928	59,120.39	
		61,465.91
Tax Titles		1,555.29
Departmental:		
Sidewalks		218.91
Water:		
Rates	$5,008.73	
Materials	279.72	
		5,288.45
State Aid		48.00
		$118,258.60

Liabilities

Overpayments to be Refunded		$31.89
Trust Fund Income		16.80
Appropriation Balances:		
Easton and Mansfield Streets	$3,588.74	
Street Signs	74.57	
New High School	79,002.17	
Water Maintenance	1,016.27	
Maturing Debt	482.00	
		84,163.75
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1927	$636.29	
Levy of 1928	698.09	
		1,334.38
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Tax Titles	$1,555.29	
Departmental	218.91	
Water	5,288.45	
		7,062.65
Surplus Revenue		25,649.13
		$118,258.60

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1928 — *Continued*

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$231,700.00	High School Loan	$165,000.00
		School Building Loan	45,000.00
		School Land Loan	13,000.00
		Highway Equipment Loan	2,700.00
		Water Loans	6,000.00
	$231,700.00		$231,700.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	$22,979.36	Dorchester Surplus and Revenue School Fund	$3,129.36
		Sharon Friends School Fund	10,531.98
		J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund	206.45
		Perkins, Hayden, and Drake Library Fund	1,335.02
		George S. Estey Library Fund	767.77
		Elizabeth Hinckley Library Fund	767.77
		Sharon Historical Library Fund	953.29
		Clapp Library Fund	3,394.02
		Nellie A. Dexter Fund	200.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,693.70
	$22,979.36		$22,979.36

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1928

Schools open	September	5
Columbus Day (Holiday)	October	12
Thanksgiving recess	November 29—December	3
Christmas vacation	December 24—January	2

1929

Schools open	January	2
Winter recess	February 21—March	4
Schools open	March	4
Spring recess	April 18—April	29
Schools open	April	29
Memorial Day (Holiday)	May	30
Schools close	June 21—June	28
Fall term opens	September	3

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
For the Calendar Year 1928

The School Committee

Francis E. Walter, Chairman . . . . . Term expires 1929
Helen M. Shepard (Mrs.) . . . . . Term expires 1930
Hamilton W. Mansur . . . . . Term expires 1931

Secretary to the Committee, Supt. F. E. Bragdon.

Superintendent of Schools
FREDERICK E. BRAGDON

Health Department
School Physician, W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
School Nurse, (Mrs.) FLORA O'DONNELL
School Dentist, HAROLD W. TATE, D.D.S.

Instructors

High School

F. E. Bragdon * (3), Principal.
Herman G. McGrath (7), Sub-Master.
Enos E. Held (3), Science.
Gladys L. Whipple (4), French.
Viola Palmer (1), English. (Resigned in June.)
Elizabeth M. Wellington (1) English. (Beginning in September.)
Dorothy M. Chase (3), Latin.
Katherine G. Burgoyne (8), Commercial.
Annie O. Floodstrand (3), Commercial.
Elmer E. Barber (1), Mathematics. (Beginning in September.)

Charles R. Wilber School

(Mrs.) Helen H. Cummings (5), Principal. (Resigned December 21.)
(Mrs.) Maude E. Burton (1), English, Grades 7 and 8. (Resigned in June.)
(Mrs.) Elsie P. Green (3), Mathematics, Grades 7 and 8.
Bertha M. Hill (1), Health and Play, Grades 7 and 8. (Resigned.)

*Figures indicate years of service in Sharon.

(Mrs.) Alice M. Livingston (4), English, Grades 7 and 8.
Marguerite Z. Brown (2), Grade 6. (Resigned in July.)
Jessie B. Mader (3), Grade 5.
(Mrs.) Bertha Snell, Grade 6, substitute.
Mildred J. O'Connor, Grade 6, September to November.
(Mrs.) Abbie T. Matheson, Grade 6, substitute.
Ellen E. Price, Science, Grades 7 and 8. (Beginning in September.)
Jessie B. Mader (3), Grade 5.
Margaret E. Lawton (2), Grade 5.

The Primary Schools

Ednah M. Clegg (9), Supervising Principal.

HIGH STREET

H. Mildred Eames (5). (Resigned in May.)
Kathryn M. Lafley (3), Grade 4.
Helen A. Kendall (3). (Resigned in May.)
Edith J. Hawes (1), Grade 4. (Beginning in September.)
Grace E. Janes (2), Grade 3.
Barbara Leary (2), Grade 2.

SCHOOL STREET

Gladys R. Gardiner (6), Grade 1.
Edith R. Lundgren (3). (Resigned in May.)
Grace L. Forster (1), Grade 1.
Ruth E. Dickey (1), Grade 2.

Teachers of Special Subjects

Rosalie H. Wheelock (4), Music. (Until June, 1928.)
(Mrs.) Ellen M. Sheehan (4), Household Arts. (Until June, 1928.)
(Mrs.) Louise C. Deeg (1), Sewing. (Until June, 1928.)
Arvid Jacobson (3), Manual Training.
Rita V. Neal (1), Drawing and Art. (Beginning in September.)
(Mrs.) Ruth G. Shufelt (1), Household Arts. (Beginning in September.)
Mrs. Ruth Hall, Vocal Music. (Beginning in December, 1928.)

Law Enforcement

Attendance Officers

(Mrs.) Florence D. Hixson.
Arthur S. Hixson.
(Mrs.) Flora O'Donnell.

Transportation

James E. Taylor

Janitors

The High School and the High Street School.....Alexander Smith
The Charles R. Wilber School and the Gillespie House
Frank W. Petersen
The School Street School.....Arthur S. Hixson

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your School Committee respectfully submit herewith the following report for the year ended December 31, 1928.

Housing Conditions

Probably in no year in the history of the Sharon schools have we been faced with the crowded conditions existing in the High School as during the fall term of the School. The High School building was originally planned for the accommodation of approximately 108 or 110 pupils, and the enrolment on December 31, 1928, was approximately 170. By using the Gillespie house, together with conducting classes in the Wilber School in domestic science and manual training, we have been able, however, to accomplish reasonably good results.

The two primary buildings we feel are in good condition and are adequately taking care of the needs of this division.

Following the practice started last year, your Committee have used the income from the trust funds for the purpose of refurnishing another room in the High Street building with modern movable furniture, in addition to installing modern lighting equipment which was very much needed.

New High School Building

Work was started on the new High School building about June 1, and your Committee hope to be able to transfer the pupils to the new building soon after the first of March.

With the modern equipment and facilities for training in athletics, as well as the benefits which will be derived from the adequate class rooms, laboratories, and assembly hall, we feel that the results that are bound to take place will more than warrant the confidence shown by the citizens in providing the necessary funds for this purpose.

Athletics

At the present time it is practically impossible to furnish any satisfactory training in athletics for either boys or girls in our schools. We have not had, as you well know, adequate facilities nor have we had adequate teachers for this work.

Your Committee are including in their budget for the coming year a provision for a full-time athletic instructor, believing that regular classes conducted in the gymnasium for both boys and girls, coupled with the provisions that have been made for showers, are a most necessary step in the development of our school system.

Playground

Plans have been made for the complete laying out of the grounds and playground around the Wilber and new High School building, and your Committee have placed an article in the warrant for your consideration for the development of this very necessary improvement. When this has been accomplished there will be adequate provision for the outdoor training of the young men and women under competent supervision, which we feel certain is recognized by every citizen as a necessary part of the training of the young people of the Town.

Grammar School

Due to the necessary work in connection with the construction of the new High School building, it has been, of course, very difficult to conduct the work in the Grammar School on a basis wholly satisfactory to your Committee. Notwithstanding this fact, there has been splendid co-operation on the part of the pupils and the teachers.

During the latter part of the year, the Principal of the Grammar School resigned, and your Committee believed it to be a forward step in electing a man to be in charge of this building.

Efficiency Tests

At the present time standard efficiency tests are being given in the schools in order to determine the comparative standing of our schools. These tests are being conducted in a very independent manner and

should prove of real value in determining the relative strength of our organization.

We believe there is at the present time considerable loyalty throughout the schools and a very happy and interested group of teachers.

The report of the Superintendent follows this report in order to furnish you with a more detailed report of our operating conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. WALTER,
HELEN M. SHEPARD,
HAMILTON W. MANSUR.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

As a report on the operation of the schools during the past year and the conditions at this date, I propose to state the achievements of the past year and the plans which are under way for the immediate future, under the sevenfold divisions known in educational circles as the Seven Cardinal Objectives.

Health and Safety

The first of these objectives is health and safety. The program outlined one year ago has been carried on throughout this year with the promised success. The dental clinic room has been equipped with a dental chair and an electric sterilizer and the necessary accessories for clinic work. This room is located in the Wilber School.

Our school nurse, Mrs. Flora O'Donnell, has her office here, with files for her records and the literature of her department. The scope and the character of her duties in the schools is indicated by these facts which are taken from her annual report:

Schools visited	395
Hours spent in school	505
Eye and Ear tests given	142
Eye defects discovered	6
Ear defects discovered	1
Pediculosis discovered	7
Children examined by Physician	384
Children examined by Dentist	311
Children who had teeth cleaned at Clinic	126
Notices of defects sent home	262
Home visits	85
Number weighed	601
Number underweight	81
Class inspections made	1,105
Impetigo	3
Taken to Doctor	15
Taken to Dentist	47
Taken Home	13

Worthy Home Membership

Worthy Home Membership is given second place in the list of objectives in the American schools. We of the schools are very conscious of the intimate reciprocal relation of home and school life. We have sought to make this prominent in our contact with parents. We have welcomed conferences with parents and have wished to have more opportunities to become acquainted with the home folks. Report cards have been sent regularly, and special reports by the score, at the request of interested parents.

In September we began to use a report card in a new form, on which an attempt is made to indicate in some detail the responses of the pupil in such matters as courtesy, co-operation with the teachers, industry, and honorableness in play. We feel that the comments of parents on these matters will be helpful to the teacher in forming a correct judgment of the pupil and in helping them to overcome their difficulties.

Instruction bearing directly on the production of high ideals of living as members of families is largely incidental to the morning talks, to the study of customs of people in the geography classes, and to the reading lessons, and more directly to lessons in civics. I know from observation that much of this instruction is given. In fact there is scarcely a subject of instruction that does not contribute something to the children's ideals of home membership.

Specific instruction and drill in the skills that belong to the home maker is provided for all girls who elect it, in a course of study in Household Arts, beginning with the seventh year and continuing through the second year of the High School. The particular advance of the year 1928 is an extension of this course through the second year of High School and the employment of a teacher on full time. A total of 87 different pupils is taught by this teacher. An exhibition sale of food and of textile products, held on December 2, was received with gratifying response from the people and netted a good sum which will be used for additional equipment for this department. The course of study includes not only lessons in sewing and cookery as commonly understood, but also much of the principles underlying the art of cooking, food values, marketing, budget making, dietaries and table service on the food side; and on the textile side, fabrics and their uses, color and line in house decoration, laundering, house

care, first aid and home nursing, millinery, and dressmaking. No pretense of teaching a trade is made, but mental development through the solution of the common problems of home making and skill in handicraft of value to any home maker is our objective.

For boys, of the group corresponding to the girls of this division, we have a course equally well planned and taught, in Mechanical Drawing and the use of tools. Although handicapped by crowded conditions, so far this year, we have been able to make a splendid demonstration of what may be done with young boys, in developing judgment, accuracy, forethought, and the coördination of mental and muscular actions.

Seventy-two boys are receiving this instruction. In the High School the course is credited as one fourth of a normal year's work, that is—the equivalent of one prepared lesson daily. For pupils who find more pleasure in expressing ideas by muscular rather than by vocal or written response, this course is of particular value, nor is it undesirable for any youth who can take the time to include it in the school course.

Mastery of the Tools, Technics, and Spirit of Learning

For many years this, as a whole, and particularly the mastery of the tools of learning, has been the chief objective of the schools. Its importance as an objective is not lessened by recognition of the fact that much more knowledge and training is required now than formerly in preparation for successful competition in our varied and strenuous business or professional life. We are trying, with all else that the highest authorities pronounce desirable, to secure a more thorough mastery of the elementary skills in reading, arithmetic, and language. We feel that we are making progress. For example, in grades one and two we are forming small divisions, based on maturity and ability to learn quickly, for instruction in the art of reading. Transfers from division to division are made frequently instead of annually. The more rapid learners are not retarded; the less mature are not rushed on unprepared for the next step. We expect by this means to prevent repetition of grades with the involved expense and disappointment to both child and parent. Until such time as admission to the first grade is based upon maturity and mental development, instead of upon chronological age, the results of our work will be more

evident in the spring than in the fall months. Again, in primary grades we are placing emphasis upon mastering the elementary skills used in computation. This is being done up through the sixth grade. From standardized tests it appears that Sharon children do not differ in achievement from the great mass of pupils in respect to skill in using numbers. This average achievement, however, is far too low to be satisfactory. We have tests under way at this time which will be repeated in the spring to show how effective our drill is in securing a high degree of accuracy and speed in the ordinary computation both with whole numbers and fractions.

Above the sixth grade we are continuing the departmental form of instruction with four teachers in the seventh and eighth grades. The testimony of the teachers of the High School is that the class which entered the school last September has taken hold of their studies more readily and that the discipline has been much easier than heretofore. Since this was predicted as one of the values of departmental work we feel quite gratified with the results of the first year and are confident that this second year will be still more fruitful of good.

Informational lessons in general science are being given this year in grades seven and eight as a part of the effort to provide more profitable material for the eighth year. If the results are as great as are now promised we shall be able next fall to further modify the curriculum of the ninth grade and provide a still greater variety of choice of subjects. Additional time for music, vocal or instrumental, for art, and possibly for typewriting, may be made available.

In the High School there have been few changes during the year. Everyone, teachers and pupils alike, has felt the limitation of space. Many activities which have been suggested, some of them of great value, have necessarily been postponed until our new building is available. To the praise of all be it said that no complaints are made and everyone shows remarkable forbearance and co-operation under very trying conditions.

Three changes in the High School faculty occurred at the opening of the fall term. Miss Elizabath Wellington succeeded Miss Viola Palmer as teacher of oral English, and Mr. Elmer H. Barber came in as teacher of Mathematics. Miss Rita Neal secured the position of full-time teacher of art. She also has the direction of drawing in all the grades.

There are evidences now and then that the school is really promoting the "Spirit of Learning." We referred in our report of last year to our intention of making marks have a real meaning. With no lessening of that insistence we find fewer failures are being recorded this year and that evidence of interest in study, as study, is multiplying. Extra-class activities, drama, assemblies, operettas, club meetings, athletics, are disclosing the natural talent of our young people. We confidently expect more of this sort of activity after we move into larger quarters.

Citizenship

The justification of the American school as a public institution is the production of a loyal citizenship which will perpetuate the State. On the principle that "as the twig is bent, the tree is inclined," the years of school life are important factors in determining the citizenship of the succeeding years. We have not followed a plan, which some advocate, of pupil self-government, either as a school city or a school republic, in order to give the youth practice in democratic government; nor have we held to the opposite extreme, of arbitrary, despotic control. We seek to place matters of discipline before the students as problems of democracy. Such rules as are formulated grow out of the felt necessities of our common school life. The appeal is to the practice of self-control and contribution to the well-being of all. Lapses from the ideal are dealt with as seems best to promote the higher interests of the school. Last year, and again this year, the local post of the American Legion as an incentive to habits of good citizenship offered a medal to the pupil who shall be adjudged by the faculty of the High School to have sustained the best record in scholarship, physical fitness, and habits and ideals of school citizenship. The award in June was made to Morris Gordon of the Class of 1929.

Specific instruction in citizenship is given in connection with class work in Commercial Law and Economics and in all courses in History. Certain portions of Biology also have direct bearing on civic life and foster ideals desirable in citizenship. Extra curriculum activities provide opportunities for the practice of civic, school, and group co-operation, so essential in good citizenship. More of this class of activity is in preparation.

Vocational and Economic Effectiveness

Many think of this objective as lying largely outside the elementary and secondary school, and yet if one stops to think, it appears that more children leave formal school life before reaching the higher vocational schools than go on. It is therefore quite reasonable to try even in the lower schools to help our youth find their life interests and work. We are tending toward this end in making our courses of study in the high school elective and of varied appeal. At this time the pupil has a choice between a strictly college preparatory course, which is the way which leads to a professional career, or a commercial course, which may lead to a special school of professional accounting, or to clerical positions, or an all English course as a background for private study while engaged later in industrial pursuits. Actual count on December 21, 1928, shows that 63 are pursuing a strictly college course and 108 the English course. Of the latter, 41 are taking the industrial course, 38 courses in art, and 38 the commercial course.

Another phase of school activities under this objective is a series of talks on vocational opportunities by men and women who represent different professions and industries. These are given in the school assembly at frequent intervals. They serve to stimulate thinking about possibilities and are always informative.

Wise Use of Leisure

Perhaps Sharon is weakest in the provision it makes for the use of leisure time by its young people. The men have their golf club and bowling teams. The women have their clubs and teas and parties. The children have neither clubhouse, playground, gymnasium, swimming pool, nor hockey field, where leisure hours may be spent in wholesome activity. To those children who do not have resources at home, this is a serious loss. To the community, inevitably, it must be a source of social evil. We are looking for some abatement of this condition on the physical side in the splendid gymnasium and adjoining playground now in prospect. This property, under proper supervision, should become the center of varied activities in out-of school hours, which will provide recreation and amusement, as well as social training for large numbers of our young people.

We urge the study of music, vocal and instrumental, the orchestra and the band, dramatic and athletic clubs, as very valuable adjuncts of formal education because they exert a most salutary influence upon the way leisure time will be used.

Ethical Character

The last and crowning objective is called ethical character. Toward this all true teaching points. History and biography afford daily opportunity to point the fact and incite to emulation. Morality is taught, incidentally, in every classroom. If it be true, as it undoubtedly is, that children learn immoral practices during school years, they surely do not learn them from the teachers. The playground, the streets, and the vacant lots, and wherever groups are wont to congregate, are the breeding places of much of this evil. The remedy or prevention lies in an efficient supervision of adequate and attractive resorts for spending leisure time and the co-operation of the home folks in upholding high ideals of conduct.

Appreciation

We acknowledge the following gifts and tender thanks of appreciation to the givers, viz.:

To Reverend J. B. Lyman, for a set of reference books for the Wilber School.

To Mr. Herrick Brown, for a beautifully engraved copy of the Declaration of Independence.

To the Class of 1928, Sharon High School, for a sum of money for the purchase of a piece of statuary for the new High School building.

Prizes

The following prizes have been offered for the school years, 1928-1929:

By the local Post of the American Legion, a medal, to be awarded to that pupil in the High School who shall be adjudged to have sustained the best all around record in scholarship, physical training, and school citizenship.

By the Fortnightly Club, a prize of five dollars to be awarded to the pupil of the High School who shall obtain the highest rank for the year in strictly college preparatory studies.

By Mrs. Helen Shepard, a prize of ten dollars to be awarded to a pupil in the High School for excellence in speaking at a public contest to be held during the week of graduation.

Information, which is required by statute, or is valuable for permanent record, is herewith presented.

Statistical Information for Ready Reference

Population of Sharon (1927)	3,119
Valuation of Sharon (1928)	$6,572,805.00
Tax Rate (1928)	25.50
Appropriation for Schools (1928)	63,500.00
School Tax Rate	9.65
School Census (October, 1928):	
Minors of age of 5 years and not 7 years	113
Minors of age of 7 years and not 14 years	435
Minors of age of 14 years and not 16 years	123
Total	671
In private schools	231
Total	902
School Enrolment, September to December, 1928 (see tables for details):	
Elementary schools	513
High School	180
Total	693
Actual Membership, December 21:	
Elementary Schools	482
High School	169
Total	651
Number of buildings in use (December, 1928)	5
Number of rooms (Elementary Schools)	15
Average number of pupils per room	32

(For actual number per room, see table)

High School—seating capacity	102
Tuition charges (approximate cost per pupil, 1927):	
Elementary Schools—per week	$1.25
High School	3.50

(January 1, 1929)

Instructors:	
High School:	
Male	4
Female	5
Elementary Schools:	
Male	1
Female	16
Special teachers:	
Male	1
Female	3

Comparative Statistics taken from the last compilation made by the State Department of Education

SHARON

Valuation per pupil in school	$10,257.00
Tax per $1,000 for support of schools	8.69
Tax rate per $1,000 (1927)	26.50

There are 113 towns which have a population of less than 5,000 and which support a high school. In this group Sharon ranks 34th in valuation per pupil, that is in taxable property, and 79th in actual taxation for school purposes. Therefore there are 45 towns of this group which are less able to pay, but which do actually tax themselves more heavily for schools than Sharon does.

In the entire state there are 355 towns and cities. In this list Sharon ranks 86th in valuation per pupil, 238th in tax for school support.

The following credits have come to the Town Treasury, through the School Department, during the year 1928. This total should be deducted from the total of expenditures in finding the actual expenditure from direct tax levy.

Reimbursement on teachers' salaries	$4,725.00
Tuition collected from institutions and others	535.87
Refunds and collections for damages	52.84
Reimbursement on tuition paid to Trade Schools	293.28
Income from Trust Funds	560.00
	$6,166.99

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1927

(This record was omitted from last year's report by oversight)

Wilhelm A. C. Appeltofft
Arthur I. Boyden*
Hilda K. Colaneri
C. Malcolm Davis*
E. Frances Dorr
Ruth Field Eaton
Mary Elizabeth Eldracher*
Trafton Locke Ely
Charlotte Fournaciari
Theodore Ross Freeman
Helen Glover*
Carleton Holbrook
Maurice Francis Kelley
Augustus Henry Kiusalas, Jr.*
Francis Elmer LeBaron
Mary Frances Mitchell
Doris Elizabeth Newton*
Charles Herbert Nutting, Jr.
Laura H. O'Brien
Howard Marsden Rafter
Alden Harding White
Dorothy Fairbanks Wilber*

*Graduated with Honors

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 2, 1928

MUSIC—Processional

INVOCATION

Rev. Arvid J. Nordlund

ESSAY, WITH SALUTATORY

"Recreation, Education, and the Automobile"
Esther May Richards

SONG, "A Dream Boat Passes" ..... *Lemere*

The Girls' Glee Club

DECLAMATION

"Spartacus to the Gladiators" ..... *Kellogg*
Seymour Blois Scott

SONG, "Forest Dance" ..... *Targett*

School Chorus

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY

"Our Next Four Years"
Madeline Armstrong

SONG, "Come Spring" ..... *Pitcher*

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO THE SCHOOL

ODE

Doris Gagnon

AWARD OF HONORS AND PRIZES

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

MUSIC—Recessional

Class 1928

THE CLASS OF NINETEEN TWENTY-EIGHT

Madeline Armstrong*
Edward Safford Coe
Priscilla Flemings
Doris Parker Gagnon
Elizabeth Coe Knott
Elizabeth Markt
John Joseph McDonald
Muriel Thayer Moody
Esther May Richards
Seymour Blois Scott
Gladys Spear

*Graduated with Honors

Attendance Record for Term Ending December 21, 1928

	Enrolment	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness	Pupils Tardy	Pupils Transported	Lunches Taken	Sittings
School Street Primary									
Grade I	40	39	37	95	24	14	15	17	39
Grade I	35 75	33 72	31 68	94	16 40	8 22	18 33	15 32	33 72
Grade II	33	31	29	94	12	3	9	14	31
High Street Primary									
Grade II	37 70	36 67	33 62	92	19 31	7 10	13 22	15 29	36 67
Grade III	36	34 34	31 34	91	42 42	14 14	16 16	13 13	34 34
Grade III	23 } 59	40 40	38 38	95	10 10	9 9	13 13	13 13	42 42
Grade IV	17								
Grade IV	40 57	41 41	39 39	95	2 2	1 1	18 18	18 18	42 42
Charles R. Wilber School									
Grade V	28	28	27	96	44	13	15	11	42
	28 56	28 56	27 54	96	45 89	8 21	11 26	10 21	42
Grade VI	36	34	32	94	61	15	7	8	42
	36 72	34 68	32 64	94	85 146	20 35	12 19	12 20	42
Grade VII	32	32	31	97	57	16	8	5	42
	33 65	31 63	30 61	97	48 105	14 30	11 19	9 14	42
Grade VIII	30	29	27	93	20	10	12	7	42
	29 59	25 54	25 52	96	12 32	10 20	6 18	7 14	42 336
High School	180	171	167	98	168	56	45		102
Total Elementary	513	495	472	97	497	162	184	174	593
Grand Total	693	666	639		665	218	229		695

Net Membership by Grades on December 21, 1928

Elementary Schools

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1928	69	64	55	57	56	66	62	53	482
1927	77	48	54	57	59	66	65	65	491
1926	48	55	56	57	64	63	70	45	458

High School

Class	1	2	3	4	P.G.	Total
1928	68	39	34	26	2	169
1927	48	34	36	13		131
1926	45	42	16	23		126

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Receipts

Appropriation		$63,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds		560.00	
Refunds		5.12	
Total			$64,065.12

Expenditures

Superintendent:			
Salary	$2,016.60		
Expenses of Administration, Attendance Officer, Census, etc.	525.15		
		$2,541.75	
Instruction:			
Salaries:			
High School:			
Principal	$2,016.00		
Teachers	14,420.00		
		16,436.60	
Elementary Schools:			
Teachers		22,609.20	
Special Teachers		474.00	
Textbooks:			
High School	$454.89		
Elementary Schools	674.56		
		1,129.45	
Supplies:			
High School	$1,100.98		
Elementary Schools	1,043.56		
		2,144.54	

Operation of Buildings:			
Salary of Janitors:			
High School	$831.42		
Wilber School	1,638.68		
High Street School	554.28		
School Street School	650.00		
		$3,674.38	
Fuel:			
High School	$453.90		
Elementary Schools	1,737.50		
		2,191.40	
Miscellaneous expenses, including Janitors' Supplies, Lighting, Telephone, etc.:			
High School	$191.52		
Elementary Schools	604.59		
		796.11	
Maintenance of Buildings:			
Repairs:			
High School	$470.47		
Elementary Schools	1,007.50		
		1,477.97	
Health:			
Salary of Nurse	$750.00		
Expenses and Supplies of Dentist	338.34		
School Physician	200.00		
		1,288.34	
Transportation		5,833.03	
Total Expenditures for Support of Schools			$60,595.77
Tuition:			
Trade Schools		$586.57	

Outlay:		
School Street	$999.15	
New Equipment	1,851.46	
		$3,437.18
Total Amount Expended by School Committee		$64,032.95
Unexpended Balance		32.17
Total		$64,065.12

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BRAGDON,

Superintendent.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library present their Forty-ninth Annual Report, following which will be found the report of the Librarian and the Town Accountant.

At the April meeting, 1928, the Board was composed as follows:

Mr. William E. Clark, Chairman . . . . . Term expires 1929
Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin, Secretary . . . . . Term expires 1929
Mrs. Etta L. Freeman . . . . . Term expires 1930
Mr. Walter C. Sampson . . . . . Term expires 1930
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman . . . . . Term expires 1931
Mr. Arthur H. Howe . . . . . Term expires 1931

Officers of the Board and Committees during the year have been as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent. . . Mr. Clark
Secretary . . . . . Mrs. Griffin
Publicity . . . . . Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Hodsdon and Mr. Sampson
Building and Grounds . . . . . Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Middleton and Mr. Howe
Finance . . . . . Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Sampson
Books . . . . . Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Hodsdon and Mr. Howe
Auditorium . . . . . Mrs. Stockman

Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon is the Librarian and Mrs. Middleton is the Assistant Librarian. Mr. Frank Peterson is the Janitor.

The Trustees hold meetings on the second Tuesday evening of each month.

The Library is open to the public from three until nine o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The Library is a most cheerful place, being primarily decorated with books arranged systematically on the shelves covering the outside walls, also by beautiful pictures, ornaments, and growing plants. The northern side of the room is for the adults and the southern side for juveniles.

The number of books added to the Library during the year was 395. The Library contains over 8,000 bound volumes, and the circulation during the year was 22,692, a gain of 2,959 over the previous year, which is 13%.

Card holders, January 1, 1928	1,010
Additions during the year	195
Withdrawals	104
Card holders, December 31, 1928	1,101
Circulation during 1928	22,692
Fines during the year 1928	$159.99

Books added during year 1928:

By Purchase	302
By Gifts	13
By Transferring from Rental Collection	80
Total	395

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

	1927	1928
Reference	40	7
Philosophy	2	1
Religion	2	7
Sociology	9	13
Philology	1	
Science	7	10
Applied Science	26	14
Fine Arts	15	14
Literature	18	24
Travel	14	9
Biography	25	43
History	15	9
Adult Fiction	76	84
Juvenile Non-Fiction	148	18
Juvenile Fiction	90	62
	488	315
Transferred from Rental Collection	86	80
	574	395

The Trustees and Librarians constantly bear in mind the strengthening of the departments which are weak. Many books have been added this year on Biography, and again the Juvenile Department has been given special care.

The list of magazines subscribed to by the Library is as follows:

American Girl
American Boy
American Cookery
American Home
American Forests and Forest Life
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Boy's Life
Century
Child Life
Delineator
Dumb Animals
Étude
Field and Stream
Forum
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly
House Beautiful
Illustrated London News
International Studio
John Martin's Book
Literary Digest
Mentor
Modern Priscilla
Nation
National Geographic Magazine
Nature Magazine
Outlook
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Review of Reviews
St. Nicholas (2 copies)
Scientific American
Scribner's Magazine
Survey
Time
Vogue
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
Youth's Companion

As usual, gifts of books, magazines, and flowers have been numerous, and the Trustees wish to thank those who have made gifts to the Library and rendered services to it during the past year.

A very beautiful picture of Mount Washington, painted by Darius Cobb, was given to the Library as provided in the will of Mr. J. Eveleth Griffith. It may be well to print in this annual report as a permanent record the author's story of the painting of this beautiful picture.

"MOUNT WASHINGTON"

It was in September, 1905, that I was at West Ossipee, N. H., sketching the picturesque scenery of the mountain region. On the morning of the twenty-

second day of this month I took a walk before breakfast, and my beard was slightly tipped with ice, for the thermometer had dropped in the night to nineteen degrees. The pools in the road were skimmed with ice. For several days heavy clouds obscured Mount Washington and its companions.

On Monday of the following week I went with Mrs. Cobb to Intervale. The skies were still clouded, but on Tuesday morning the sky was clear and Mount Washington, with the entire Presidential Range, was clothed in four feet of snow and lit in splendor by the rising sun. No earthly spectacle could be more enchanting! In the forenoon I made an oil sketch of it, and two days afterwards I went into the intervale before sunrise to secure the effects of the early morning sun on Mount Washington.

The thermometer was twenty-five degrees and farmers were clothed in heavy overcoats and mittens. Strange to say, though I wore simply my summer clothing, I sat for two hours painting that inspiring scene without the least degree of discomfort. As the rising sun cast its light on the summit of Mount Washington, the grand monarch seemed crowned in gold. While I painted the light descended and illuminated the summits of the attendant mountains and lightened the foreground at the right of my picture. The contrast of the golden light of the snow-capped mountains with the deep, rich foliage of the minor hills was so inspiring that I was unconscious of cold, and could think of nothing but the sublime spectacle and the progress of my sketch.

The reception of this work in the world of art has well sustained my enthusiasm when painting it.

DARIUS COBB.

January 12, 1910.

The outside bulletin board has given good publicity both by showing book jackets and by appropriate posters.

Several readings were held in the Library on Sunday afternoons during the winter months. Those who attended these meetings seemed to enjoy them very much, but on account of the rather small attendance these meetings have not been continued.

On Sunday afternoon, November 18th, Mr. Frank Chase, Reference Librarian of the Boston Public Library, gave a talk in the Library. His subject was "What Boston Has to Offer Educationally and Culturally." It was a very interesting talk and Mr. Chase gave us much practical advice on Boston's educational advantages.

The Fortnightly Club again donated books in memory of its members who had died during the year.

One of the successful and pleasant features of the year's work was the weekly Story Hour, conducted for the younger children during the summer vacation. Children from four to ten years of age were

invited and the response was most gratifying, there being an average attendance of 31.

Miss Barbara Walter, who most generously gave of her time and services, told her stories with great charm. The children were delighted not only with the stories but also with the personality of the story-teller. The Trustees and Librarians feel much indebted to Miss Walter for the success of the venture.

The Library auditorium is not very largely used at the present time, but may be found very useful at some later date if it should be needed for a juvenile department.

The catalogue filing cabinet had become so crowded that it was difficult to use conveniently and so a larger filing cabinet has been provided. This new cabinet is not only for the subject and author card for every book, but is spacious enough for more complete index cards.

The Librarians have during the year, as formerly, attended the various Librarians' Conventions. They have helped children and adults in every way possible. Mrs. Hodsdon has taken advantage of a Librarians' course of study offered by the State Board of Education, through its Library Department. The Library building and furnishings are in excellent condition; and the collection of books, pamphlets, and magazines is such as to provide not only education but pleasure for all those who wish to use the Library.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1928:

Circulation

	Adult	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Magazines	2,179	118	2,297
Philosophy	104	2	106
Religion	116	38	154
Sociology	241	450	691
Philology	26		26
Science	183	166	349
Applied Science	261	126	387
Fine Arts	304	32	336
Literature	525	299	824
Travel	462	129	591
Biography	648	208	856
History	292	160	452
Fiction	11,529	4,094	15,623
	16,870	5,822	22,692

Accessions

Reference

Granger's Index to Poetry and Recitations
Hoyt's New Encyclopedia of Practical Quotations
New International Yearbook, 1924
New International Yearbook, 1927
Ploetz' Manual of Universal History
Simple Library Cataloging — Susan Grey Akers
World Almanac and Book of Facts for 1928

Philosophy and Religion

The Bible: Its Christ and Modernism (G) — T. J. McCrossen
Christ at the Round Table — Eli Stanley Jones
Christ of the Indian Road — Eli Stanley Jones
Founders and Rulers of United Israel — Charles Foster Kent

Life and I — Gamaliel Bradford
Life of Jesus — Ernest Renan
Son of Man — Emil Ludwig
Unto Victory — George Angier Gordon

Sociology, Education, and Government

Buying a Bond — Philip L. Carret
Criminal and His Allies — Marcus Kavanagh
Democratic Party — Frank Richardson Kent
Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism and Capitalism — George Bernard Shaw
Locarno: The Reality — Alfred Fabre-Luce
Making of the Constitution — Charles Warren
Manners: American Etiquette — Helen Hathaway
Massachusetts Voter — Frederick W. Cook
Republican Party: A History — William Starr Myers
Road to Plenty — William T. Foster and Waddill Catchings
Ships and Cargoes — Joseph Leeming
This Economic World — Thomas Nixon Carver
Warped in the Making — H. Ashton Wolfe

Science

Beneath Tropic Seas — Charles William Beebe
Birds of Massachusetts and Other New England States, Part II (G) — Edward Howe Forbush
Boston Through the Ages: Geological Story of Greater Boston — Irving B. Crosby
Earth and Its History — John Hodgdon Bradley
Evolution for John Doe — Henshaw Ward
Harmonies of Nature — H. W. Shepheard-Walwyn
Man Rises to Parnassus — Henry Fairchild Osborn
Nature-Study for Teachers and Parents — Anna Botsford Comstock
Nature's Garden — Neltje Blanchan
Wild Animal Pets — William Lovell Finley and Irene Finley

Applied Science

Book of Green Vegetables — Mollie Gold and Eleanor Gilbert
Captains of the Watch (Fortnightly Club Memorial) (G) — Mabel Osgood Wright

Engines — E. N. da C. Andrade
Everyday Problems of the Everyday Child — Douglas A. Thom
Growing Child — Sara Josephine Baker
Health and Wealth — Louis Israel Dublin
Light and Health — Matthew Luckiesh and A. J. Pacini
Psychological Care of the Infant and Child — John Broadus Watson
Record Flights — Clarence D. Chamberlin
Skyward — Richard Evelyn Byrd
Town and City — Frances Gulick Jewett
What Every Boy and Girl Should Know — Margaret Sanger
Your Children — Muriel Wrinch
Your Dog and Your Cat: How to Care for Them — Roy H. Spaulding

Fine Arts

American Furniture and Decoration — Edward Stratton Holloway
American Mountain Songs — Ethel Park Richardson
Art Through the Ages — Helen Gardiner
Home Flower-Growing — Emil C. Volz
House that Shadows Built (Adolph Zukor and Moving Pictures) — Will Irwin
More Aristocrats of the Garden — Ernest Henry Wilson
Mural Paintings in America — Edwin Howland Blashford
Music and Music-Makers (Fortnightly Club Memorial) (G) — Constance Morse

Sports

Babe Ruth's Own Book of Baseball — George Herman Ruth
Bait-Casting — William G. Vogt
Camels! — Daniel Willard Streeter
Putnam's Book of Parties (Fortnightly Club Memorial) (G) — Marguerite Aspinwall
Tennis — Helen Wills
Touchdown! — Amos Alonzo Stagg

Literature

American Criticism — Norman Foerster
Caroling Dusk: Anthology of Verse by Negro Poets — Countee Cullen, Ed.
English Literature Through the Ages — Amy Cruse

Essays	Christopher Morley
Fifty More Contemporary One-Act Plays	Frank Shea, Ed.
Good Morning, America	Carl Sandburg
Guide to Literature for Children	Walter Taylor Field
In Tune with the Finite	Thomas Lansing Masson
John Brown's Body	Stephen Vincent Benét
Learning and Living	Ephraim Emerton
Love	William Lyons Phelps
Mother in Modern Story	Maud Van Buren and Katherine Isabel Bemis
Oxford Book of American Verse	Bliss Carmen, Ed.
Oxford Book of English Verse	Arthur Quiller-Couch, Ed.
Perhaps I Am	Edward William Bok
Plays for Our American Holidays	Robert Haven Schauffler, Ed.
Private Papers of Henry Ryecroft	George Robert Gissing
Prunes and Prisms	Charles Hall Grandgent
Puttering Around	MacGregor Jenkins
Short Circuits	Stephen Leacock
Study of the Modern Drama	Barrett Harper Clark
Study of the Modern Novel	Annie Russell Marble
Types of Poetry	Howard Judson Hall
Unintentional Charm of Men	Frances Lester Warner

Description and Travel

Belgium	George W. T. Omond
Better Country	Dallas Lore Sharp
Conquistador	Phillip Guedalla
Great American Band Wagon	Charles Merz
Labrador Looks at the Orient	Wilfred Thomason Grenfell
Maine of the Sea and Pines	Nathan Haskell Dole
Old Houses of New England	Knowlton Mixer
Pilgrimage to Palestine	Harry Emerson Fosdick
Slaves of the Sun	Ferdinand Ossendowski

Biography

Abraham Lincoln, 2 vols.	Albert J. Beveridge
All These	Paul Revere Frothingham
Autobiography of a Business Woman	Alice Foote MacDougall

Back-trailers from the Middle Border	Hamlin Garland
Benjamin Franklin	Sidney George Fisher
Black Majesty: Christophe, King of Haiti	John W. Vandercook
Coming Up the Road	Irving Bacheller
Commodore Vanderbilt	Arthur D. Howden Smith
Cromwell	G. R. Sterling Taylor
Disraeli	André Maurois
Duchess of York	Lady Cynthia Asquith
Elizabeth and Essex	Lytton Strachey
Great Captains Unveiled	B. H. Liddell Hart
Goethe	Emil Ludwig
Havelock Ellis	Houston Peterson
Heart of Thoreau's Journals (Fortnightly Club Memorial) (G)	Odell Shepard, Ed.
Henry Clay Frick	George Harvey
Herbert Hoover (2 copies) (G)	Will Irwin
James B. Duke: Master Builder	John Wilber Jenkins
John W. Weeks	Charles G. Washburn
Kit Carson	Stanley Vestal
Log of "Bob" Bartlett	Robert A. Bartlett
Marching Along .	John Philip Sousa
Marie Antoinette	Marquis de Ségur
Masks in a Pageant	William Allen White
May Alcott	Caroline Ticknor
Meet General Grant	W. E. Woodward
Memories and Reflections, by the Earl of Oxford and Asquith	
Mussolini	Vittorio E. De Fiori
Reputations Ten Years After	B. H. Liddell Hart
Roamin' in the Gloamin'	Sir Harry Lauder
"Romantick Lady" (Fortnightly Club Memorial) (G)	Vivian Burnett
Royal Portraits	Princess Marthe Bibesco
Royal Road to Romance	Richard Halliburton
Rufus Choate	Claude Moore Fuess
Sam Houston	George Creel
Sergeant York	Alvin C. York
Shapes that Pass	Julian Hawthorne
Stump Farm	Hilda Rose
Trader Horn: "Harold the Webbed"	A. A. Horn, pseud.

Turnpikes and Dirt Roads	Leighton Parks
Up the Years from Bloomsbury	George Arliss

History

American Reinforcements in the World War	Thomas G. Frothingham
Day After To-morrow	Philip Hamilton Gibbs
Desert Drums: The Pueblo Indians of New Mexico	Leo Crane
Fall of the Russian Empire	Edmund A. Walsh
Looting of Nicaragua	Rafael de Nogales
Medieval and Modern Times	James Harvey Robinson
Party Battles of the Jackson Period	Claude G. Bowers
Raiders of the Deep	Lowell Thomas
Roosevelt and the Caribbean	Howard C. Hill

Fiction

Abbé Pierre's People	Jay William Hudson
All-Kneeling	Anne Parrish
Ambition	Arthur Train
Anne Belinda	Patricia Wentworth
Bambi	Felix Salten
Battles of the Horizon	Sylvia Thompson
Black Fan	Mary Boyle O'Reilly
Behind that Curtain	Earl Derr Biggers
Black Cap	Cynthia Asquith
Blind Man's Buff	Francis Lynde
Bridge of San Luis Rey	Thornton Wilder
Cavalier of Tennessee	Meredith Nicholson
C'est la Guerre	James G. Dunton
Claire Ambler	Booth Tarkington
Clever One	Edgar Wallace
Closed Garden	Julian Green
Cock's Feather	Katherine Newlin Burt
Crock of Gold	James Stephens
Cross Trails (G)	Harold Bindloss
Crusade	Donn Byrne
Daughters of India	Margaret Wilson
Dawn: Biographical Novel of Edith Cavell	Captain Reginald Berkeley

Departing Wings	Faith Baldwin
Etched in Moonlight	James Stephens
Far from the Madding Crowd	Thomas Hardy
Flutes of Shanghai	Louise Jordan Miln
Foolish Virgin	Kathleen Norris
Fortunate Wayfarer	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Gate Marked "Private"	Ethel M. Dell
General Crack	George Preedy
Gettin' in Society	George Blake
Gilman of Redford	William Stearns Davis
Good-bye, Wisconsin	Glenway Wescott
Grandmothers (G)	Glenway Wescott
Great Pirate Stories (G)	Joseph Lewis French, Ed.
Greene Murder Case	S. S. Van Dine
Half-hearted	John Buchan
Hanging Johnny	Myrtle Johnston
Happy Mountain	Maristan Chapman
Harness	Arthur Hamilton Gibbs
Invader	Hilda Vaughan
Island Within	Ludwig Lewisohn
Jan, Son of Finn	A. J. Dawson
Jealous Gods	Gertrude Atherton
Joshua's Vision	William John Locke
Little Clown Lost	Barry Benefield
Martin Conisby's Vengeance	Jeffery Farnol
Meanwhile (G)	Herbert George Wells
Meat	Wilber Daniel Steele
Miss Mayhew and Ming Yun	Anne Duffield
Mr. Blettsworthy on Rampole Island	Herbert George Wells
Murder in the Pallant	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Mystery of the Barren Lands	Ridgwell Cullum
"Nevada"	Zane Grey
New Temple	Johan Bojer
November Night: By the author of Miss Tiverton Goes Out	
Old Pybus	Warwick Deeping
Out of the Ruins	Philip Gibbs
Old Swords	Val Gielgud
Pilgrims of Adversity	William McFee

Pluck	Basil King
Points West	B. M. Bower
Poor Gentleman	Ian Hay
Porgy	Du Bose Heywood
President is Born	Fannie Hurst
Red Rust	Cornelia James Cannon
Ramona (Tourist edition)	Helen Hunt Jackson
Sheaves	Marie Conway Oemler
Silas Bradford's Boy	Joseph Crosby Lincoln
Something for Nothing	E. J. Rath
Spreading Dawn	Basil King
Strange Case of Miss Annie Spragg	Louis Bromfield
Surrender	J. C. Snaith
Swan Song	John Galsworthy
They Return at Evening	H. R. Wakefield
Two Flights Up	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Water	Albert Payson Terhune
What Everybody Wanted	Elsie Singmaster
When West Was West	Owen Wister
Wild Horse Mesa	Zane Grey
Window	Alice Grant Rosman
With Malice Toward None	Honoré Willsie Morrow

Transferred from the Rental Collection

Aimée Villard	Charles Sylvestre
Aristocratic Miss Brewster	Joseph Crosby Lincoln
Behind that Curtain	Earl Derr Biggers
Bellamy Trial	Francis Noyes Hart
Blind Man's Buff	Francis Lynde
Bonney Family	Ruth Suckow
Carry On, Jeeves	Percy Grenville Wodehouse
Claire Ambler	Booth Tarkington
Cloudy in the West	William Patterson White
Conflict	Olive Higgins Prouty
Count Luckner, Sea Devil	Lowell Thomas
Crimson Roses	Grace Livingston Hill
Devil's Mantle	Frank Lucius Packard

Dreadful Night	Ben Ames Williams
Emerald Trails	Jackson Gregory
Emily's Quest	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Flambeau Jim	Frank Hamilton Spearman
Flash	George Marsh
Fortunate Wayfarer	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Gilman of Redford	William Stearns Davis
Ginger Ella	Ethel Hueston
Gold, Gore and Gehenna	George A. Birmingham, pseud.
Golden Bubble	Courtney Ryley Cooper
Grandmothers	Glenway Wescott
Haunted House	Hillaire Belloc
Horseman of Death	Anthony Wynne
House Made with Hands: By the author of Miss Tiverton Goes Out	
House of Dr. Edwards	Francis Beeding
Hue and Cry	Patricia Wentworth
Hugh Layal	T. R. Elliott
I'd Venture All for Thee	Joseph Smith Fletcher
In a Yun-Nan Courtyard	Louise Jordan Miln
Interference	Roland Pertwee
Iron and Smoke	Sheila Kaye-Smith
Kingdom of Theophilus	William John Locke
King's Passport	H. Bedford Jones
Light Beyond	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Lights Up	Grace S. Richmond
Lonesome Road	Lucy Furman
Look-out Girl	Alice Ross Colver
Luck of the Laird	Albert Payson Terhune
Meet Mr. Mulliner	Percy Grenville Wodehouse
Men Are So Selfish	Horace Annesley Vachell
Midnight Folk	John Masefield
Miss Brown of X. Y. O.	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
More Than Wife	Margaret Widdemer
Mosaic Earring	"Columbia Boyer"
Mystery of the Barren Lands	Ridgwell Cullum
No Other Tiger	A. E. W. Mason
Nuptials of Corbal	Rafael Sabatini
Now East, Now West	Susan Ertz

Our Mr. Dormer	Ralph Hale Mottram
Passenger to Folkstone	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Plains of Abraham	James Oliver Curwood
Poor Gentleman	Ian Hay
Quest of Youth	Jeffery Farnol
Red Lily and Chinese Jade	Louise Jordan Miln
River	Tristram Tupper
Rogue's March	Margaret Turnbull
Roman Gold	Michael Lewis
Sergeant Eadie	Leonard Nason
Shot on the Downs	Victor L. Whitechurch
Singing River	Alice DeFord
Squealer	Edgar Wallace
Stained Sails	John T. McIntyre
Starvel Hollow Tragedy	Freeman Wills Crofts
Strange Case of Mr. Henry Marchmont	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Tarboe	Gilbert Parker
Terror Keep	Edgar Wallace
They Also Serve	Peter Bernard Kyne
Two Forsyte Interludes	John Galsworthy
Virgin Queene	Herford Powell
Wallflowers	Temple Bailey
When Tutt Meets Tutt	Arthur Train
Where's Emily?	Carolyn Wells
White Flower	Grace Livingston Hill
Wintersmoon	Hugh Walpole
Yesterday's Harvest	Margaret Pedlar

Rental Collection

At the South Gate	Grace S. Richmond
Back-trailers from the Middle Border	Hamlin Garland
Beau Ideal	Percival Christopher Wren
Blades	George Barr McCutcheon
Cavalier of Tennessee	Meredith Nicholson
Children	Edith Wharton
Door of Death	John Esteven
Empress of Hearts	E. Barrington

Father	Katherine Holland Brown
Gay Courage	Emilie Loring
Guyfford of Weare	Jeffery Farnol
Handsome Man	Margaret Turnbull
Harness	Arthur Hamilton Gibbs
Here Comes the Band Wagon	H. L. Gates
Hinge of Heaven	Stephena Cockrell
Hounds of God	Rafael Sabatini
Inn of the Hawk and Raven	George Barr McCutcheon
Joshua's Vision	William John Locke
Kubrik the Outlaw	T. A. Harper and Winifred Harper
Lantern in Her Hand	Bess Streeter Aldrich
Little Yellow House	Beatrice Burton
Lovers of the Market Place	Richard Dehan
Matorni's Vineyard	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Money for Nothing	Percy Grenville Wodehouse
Mystery of the Blue Train	Agatha Christie
Mystery Reef	Harold Bindloss
Painters of Dreams	Elizabeth Stancy Payne
Pillar Mountain	Max Brand
Pinfold	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Prisoner in the Opal	A. E. W. Mason
Red Scar	Anthony Wynne
Redwood and Gold	Jackson Gregory
Runaways	George A. Birmingham
Rogue's Moon	Robert William Chambers
Sea Mystery	Freeman Wills Crofts
Search Relentless	Constance Lindsay Skinner
Silas Bradford's Boy	Joseph Crosby Lincoln
Silver Slippers	Temple Bailey
Six Proud Walkers	Francis Beeding
Strange Case of "William" Cook	Richard Keverne
Tannahill Tangle	Carolyn Wells
Tide of Empire	Peter Bernard Kyne
Top Kick	Leonard H. Nason
Traceries	Olive Wadsley
While Rivers Run	Maurice Walsh
With Malice Toward None	Honoré Willsie Morrow

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Boy's Life of Alexander Hamilton	Helen Nicolay
Boy's Life of Colonel Lawrence	Lowell Thomas
Buried Cities	Jennie Hall
Canute Whistlewinks	Zacharias Topelius
Carpentry and Mechanics for Boys	Albert Neely Hall
Dick Byrd: Air Explorer	Fitzhugh Green
Folklore Stories	Sara E. Wiltse
"J. T., Jr.": Biography of an African Monkey	Delia K. Akerly
Journey to Health Land	J. Mace Andress
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table	Clifton Johnson, Ed.
Little Brother Francis of Assisi	Michael Williams
Little Folks of Many Lands	Lulu Maude Chance
Little World Children	Elizabeth Ellis Scantlebury
Model Airplanes: How to Build and Fly Them	Elmer L. Allen
Sons of the Mounted Police	Thomas Morris Longstreth
Tales from Greek Mythology	Katherine Pyle, Ed.
"Tell It Again" Stories	Elizabeth Thompson Dillingham
"We" (G)	Charles Augustus Lindbergh

Juvenile Fiction

Alison Blair	Gertrude Crownfield
Black Beauty	Anna Sewall
Box in the Sand	Lucia Webster Rice
Boy Knight of Reims	Eloise Lownsbery
Children of the Mountain Eagle	Elizabeth Cleveland Miller
Comrades of the Key	Ralph Henry Barbour
Cubby Bear	Lena B. Ellingwood
Derry, Airedale of the Frontier	Hubert Evans
Doña Isabella's Adventures	Gladys Blake
Downright Dency	Caroline Dale Snedeker
Farm Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Father Takes Us to Boston	Grace Humphrey
Father's Gone A-Whaling	A. C. Gardiner and N. C. Osborne
Fortunes of the Team	Ralph Henry Barbour
Fun at Sunnyside Farm	Ruby Minor

Gay-neck	Dhan Gopal Mukerji
Ghond: The Hunter	Dhan Gopal Mukerji
Happy Children's Readers, Books 1 and 2	Mary E. Pennell
Harriet's Choice	Jane Abbott
Heidi (2 copies)	Johanna Spyri
House at Pooh Corner	A. A. Milne
Inger Johanne's Lively Doings	Dikken Zwilgmeyer
Jack and Jill	Louisa May Alcott
Jolly Good Times at School	Mary P. Wells Smith
Kari: The Elephant	Dhan Gopal Mukerji
King's Powder	Albertus T. Dudley
Land of Play	Irma A. Ketchum
Land of Promise	Margaret Lynn
Left on the Labrador	Dillon Wallace
Little Maid of New Hampshire	Alice Turner Curtis
Little Maid of Vermont	Alice Turner Curtis
Macklin Brothers	William Heyliger
Magic Boat	Lula E. Wright
Making of Peter Cray	William Heyliger
Nadita	Grace Moon
Nimble-legs	Luigi Capuana
One Wide River to Cross	Christine Whiting Parmenter
Pair of Rovers	John Lesterman
Prester John	John Buchan
Prince and the Page	Charlotte Mary Yonge
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Red Cape	Rachel M. Varble
Roselle of the North	Constance Lindsay Skinner
Roses of the Wind	Sonia Lustig
Siberian Gold	Theodore Acland Harper
Silent Scot	Constance Lindsay Skinner
Star: Story of an Indian Pony	Forrestine C. Hooker
Tawny	Thomas Clark Hinkle
Theras and His Town	Caroline Dale Snedeker
Through the Looking-glass	Lewis Carroll
Tiger Who Walks Alone	Constance Lindsay Skinner
Trueboy	Thomas Clark Hinkle
Under the Lilacs	Louisa May Alcott

Wags and Woofie	E. M. Aldredge and J. T. McKee
Week with Andy	J. Asbury Pitman
When Grandfather Was a Boy	Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
White Leader	Constance Lindsay Skinner
Willie Fox's Diary	Ruth Miller Hilkene
Yankee Girl at Hampton Roads	Alice Turner Curtis
Yankee Girl at Lookout Mountain	Alice Turner Curtis

(G) indicates gift.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,
Librarian.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement December 31, 1928

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,850.00	
Dog Licenses	684.03	
Trust Fund Income	207.37	
		$2,741.40

Expenditures

Librarian, salary	$528.00	
Assistant, salary	468.00	
Clerical Work	33.33	
Janitor, salary	349.92	
Books	633.83	
Periodicals	109.95	
Binding	162.52	
Fuel	171.50	
Light	91.78	
Repairs	10.78	
Stationery, Printing, and Postage	21.33	
Telephone	33.34	
Other	50.21	
	$2,664.49	
Balance to Revenue	76.91	
		$2,741.40

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

$1,000 Virginia Railway, 5%, 1962.
$3,350 U. S. Government, 4¼%, 1933–38.
$767.77 Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund.
$767.77 Franklin Savings Bank, Hinckley Fund.
$79.04 Home Savings Bank, Drake and Clapp Fund.
$300.00 Great Northern Railway, Preferred.
$600.00 Sharon Co-operative Bank.
$353.29 Stoughton Trust Company, Historical Fund.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

January 17, 1929.

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: The Playground Commission respectfully submits the following report for the year 1928:

The sum of $1,000 was appropriated for the use of this department — $807.29 was expended and $192.71 was returned to the Town. The work has been carried on as in previous years. The life guard was maintained at the beach during the bathing season (June 15th to September 3d). During the same period an attendant was maintained in the bath house. There were no serious accidents during the time the bath house was open. Five persons were rescued and numerous people were assisted by the life guard and the attendant during the season.

The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditures for the past year:

Receipts

Refreshment privilege	$400.00	
Bath house receipts	287.37	
Total receipts		$687.37

Expenditures

Guard — salary	$294.00	
Attendant — salary	220.00	
Police	69.30	
Supplies	45.62	
Telephone	22.56	
Light	19.64	
Labor and Stock	118.67	
Morrill Park	17.50	
		$807.29

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WHITE, *Chairman,*
EUGENE F. SHYNE,
JOSEPH S. O'BRIEN.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit to you the following report of my work as inspector of animals for the past year.

The first part of January orders were received from the State Division of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, and swine in the Town and the buildings and premises wherein the same were housed, and to return a written report of each place.

Fifty-one stables were inspected, containing 348 cattle and 98 swine. All cattle were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Several consignments of cattle came to Sharon from without the State. These cattle were held in quarantine until satisfactory certificates of tuberculin test were shown for each animal.

Several dogs were reported as being suspicious of rabies, but all were found to be free from this disease. Three dogs were quarantined on account of having bitten persons, but were all released as healthy after a sufficient length of time to prove such to be the case.

JAMES J. MULVEHILL, M.D.V.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Nursing Visits	459
Number of Patients	121
Confinements	8
Care of New-born Babies	12

Diagnosis of Patients: Cardiac, Septicemia, Pre-natal, Post-natal, Grippe, Multiple Sclorosis, Herpes Zoster, Cystitis, Pneumonia, Cancer, Influenza, Tuberculosis, Burns, Indigestion, Rheumatism, Acidosis, Convulsions, Fistula, Gastro Enteritis, Embolism, Ulcers of Stomach.

Post Operative Care	2
Assistant at Tonsil and Adenoid Operations	3
Discharged Well	25
Discharged Improved	29
Discharged Unimproved	6
Patients Died	6

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Income to the amount of $440.00 has been collected and credited to the School Department.

The Treasurer's report contains a list of securities held by this fund.

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
JAMES A. CLARK,
EDWARD H. BELDEN,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
C. ELBERT HOWARD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER SURPLUS AND REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

SHARON, January 1, 1929.

Trust Funds

$3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% Bonds	$3,000.00
Deposit in Home Savings Bank	123.75
Total	$3,123.75

Income

Interest on Bonds	$120.00
Interest on Deposit in Savings Bank	5.61
Income transferred to School Department	$125.61

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN,
FREDERICK W. STOCKMAN,
Trustees.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1928

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its thirty-third annual report, together with the report of the Superintendent, for the year 1928.

With one or two exceptions the work laid out last year was completed.

Several complaints were received this year regarding the milky condition of the water at times. This condition is due to very fine air bubbles in the water. While it does not affect the quality of the water it does affect the looks. While there is a vacuum tank with vacuum pump attached to take care of this air, which it will do with the smaller pump running, but with the centrifugal pump the velocity of the water is too great to admit of the very fine bubbles of air rising to the surface and being pumped out.

Steps are being taken to replace the present tank with one of larger size, which no doubt will remedy the difficulty.

This year the high land back of pumping station No. 2 was cleared of dead trees and underbrush, and set out to young pine trees. About 7,100 trees were planted and at the present time are growing nicely. These cover about all the land available for this purpose at present. It is expected there will be quite a demand made for extensions this year, as the Town is growing fast and beyond the present limits of the water system.

Extensions have been made this year as follows:

Ames Street, 358 feet of six-inch pipe.

Beach Road, 690 feet of two-inch pipe; 602 feet of one-and-one-half-inch pipe.

Crest Road, 258 feet of six-inch pipe.

Decatur Avenue, 320 feet of six-inch pipe.

East Foxboro, 818 feet of six-inch pipe.

Harold Street, 94 feet of six-inch pipe.

Harding Street, 284 feet of six-inch pipe.

High Street, 124 feet of six-inch pipe.

Highland Avenue, 66 feet of six-inch pipe and 66 feet of two-inch pipe.

Massapoag Street, 1,206 feet of six-inch pipe.

South Main Street, 204 feet of six-inch pipe.

A total of 5,090 feet.

We would advise all water takers to try their cellar stops in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off at the curb. This request has been generally complied with and very few cases arose where the water had to be shut off after the ground was frozen. One case did occur in warm weather where the cellar stop could not be located, and the house was flooded before the water could be shut off from the street.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limits of two hours per day, and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P.M. and 5 A.M. is strictly prohibited.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
RALPH L. POLLARD,
Water Commissioners.

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stopcocks (which pipes and stopcocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent overpressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stopcock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. *It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.*

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured

and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stopcock connected with the fire service without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of $1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	$6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family.	4.00
One self-acting closet	5.00

If used by more than one family in same house, each family	$4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20.00

Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet	$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables	$5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	1.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	$ .05

Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, ¼-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year $5.00

For any use not here enumerated special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made for less than $20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the Town.

The annual charge for the rental of a meter will be as follows:

⅝-inch meter	$1.50
¾-inch meter	2.00
1-inch meter	3.25
2-inch meter	10.00

The rate for all sizes not enumerated above to be established by the Water Commissioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Public Health

WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts in 100,000)

Date of Collection	Appearance			Residue on Evaporation	Ammonia		Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Hardness	Iron	
	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Free	Total		Nitrates	Nitrites			
Feb. 29	none	none	.00	17.50	.0012	.0022	2.78	.4600	.0000	14.6	.004	Station No. 1
May 29	none	none	.00	18.40	.0000	.0010	2.94	.3700	.0000	7.9	.016	" "
Aug. 30	none	very slight	.00	19.80	.0000	.0012	3.50	.4400	.0000	8.1	.008	" "
Dec. 3	none	none	.00	21.50	.0002	.0012	3.66	.4400	.0000	9.6	.004	" "
Feb. 29	none	none	.00	5.20	.0006	.0010	.50	.0430	.0000	2.1	.004	Station No. 2
May 29	none	none	.00	5.60	.0000	.0010	.50	.0380	.0000	2.0	.004	" "
Aug. 30	none	none	.00	6.10	.0000	.0012	.57	.0380	.0000	2.0	.007	" "
Dec. 3	none	none	.00	6.60	.0000	.0010	.57	.0500	.0000	2.0	.005	" "

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1929

Year	Bonds Issued		Interest Due			Total	Bond Debt
	* April	† August	February	April	August		
1929	$1,000	$1,000	$112.50	$20.00	$112.50	$2,245.00	$6,000
1930		1,000	90.00		90.00	1,180.00	4,000
1931		1,000	67.50		67.50	1,135.00	3,000
1932		1,000	45.00		45.00	1,090.00	2,000
1933		1,000	22.50		22.50	1,045.00	1,000

*Interest 4 per cent. †Interest 4½ per cent.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1929

	Receipts			*Expenditures*					*Summary*			
Year	Water Rates	From Town	From Bonds	Construction	Maintenance	Interest	Bonds	Construction	Services	Gates	Hydrants	Consumption Gallons
1895	$3,008.25	$1,090.00	$21,655.90	$21,419.78	$2,199.16		$1,000.00	$20,000.00	212	32	30	13,542,854
1896	3,988.46	1,640.00		4,121.92	1,513.93	$2,040.00	1,000.00	41,419.78	261	30	39	15,334,866
1897	4,291.80	1,990.00	10,710.40	13,176.62	1,510.62	2,200.00	1,000.00	45,541.70	255	64	45	14,566,296
1898	4,362.14	2,000.00	4,298.36	4,326.28	2,936.36	2,440.00	1,000.00	58,718.32	264	69	45	17,070,702
1899	4,486.96	2,000.00		1,633.22	2,911.18	2,480.00	1,000.00	63,044.60	279	72	50	23,426,437
1900	4,635.23	1,000.00		439.97	3,150.22	2,440.00	1,000.00	64,677.89	289	74	50	26,426,797
1901	4,709.17	1,000.00	2,233.14	1,920.57	4,372.55	2,440.00	1,000.00	65,117.79	302	75	53	22,016,461
1902	5,134.98	1,000.00	2,214.56	1,992.55	1,744.04	2,480.00	1,000.00	67,038.36	314	79	54	24,857,386
1903	5,374.41	1,000.00	2,046.67	2,019.47	2,150.00	2,520.00	1,000.00	69,030.91	327	71	57	27,034,891
1904	5,305.16	1,000.00	5,395.00	3,279.36	2,334.75	2,620.00	1,000.00	71,050.38	329	84	60	28,794,833
1905	5,937.96	1,000.00	20,990.18	6,801.46	2,266.01	2,480.00	1,000.00	74,315.91	350	91	66	33,794,833
1906	6,346.52	2,000.00		2,070.40	2,855.39	2,220.00	2,000.00	81,117.37	363	91	66	31,471,956
1907	7,628.01	1,000.00		4,226.42	2,528.88	2,140.00	2,000.00	80,585.06	367	95	70	36,439,958
1908	7,153.42	1,000.00		1,887.15	2,539.05	2,060.00	2,000.00	84,811.48	379	99	74	40,947,993
1909	7,138.86	2,500.00		6,369.81	2,707.32	1,980.00	2,000.00	86,814.42	103	104	86	44,653,840
1910	7,412.14	5,500.00		6,184.38	3,370.28	1,900.00	2,000.00	92,887.73	437	112	97	47,906,370
1911	7,990.16	2,700.00		4,488.91	2,828.34	1,820.00	2,000.00	98,861.11	448	116	101	51,785,794
1912	8,504.58	1,000.00		1,151.63	4,153.74	1,700.00	2,000.00	102,216.00	470	117	104	54,693,058
1913	8,549.30	1,000.00	15,000.00	3,062.61	3,278.02	1,740.00	2,000.00	116,476.17	502	129	116	53,028,801
1914	9,458.68	1,000.00	5,000.00	14,334.80	3,444.76	2,255.00	3,000.00	130,810.97	545	233	124	56,971,763
1915	8,823.57	5,084.21		5,601.32	3,640.78	2,335.00	4,000.00	136,412.29	549	132	130	42,141,625
1916	10,325.10	2,000.00		2,919.62	3,402.85	2,170.00	4,000.00	139,331.91	548	136	133	46,493,452
1917	9,267.60	2,000.00		333.68	4,686.52	2,005.52	4,000.00	139,665.59	552	136	133	55,560,082
1918	10,238.58	2,000.00		438.28	7,532.71	1,840.00	4,000.00	140,103.87	555	136	133	76,819,643
1919	10,830.37	2,000.00	*5,000.00	8,997.27	5,030.20	1,675.00	4,000.00	149,101.14	565	139	139	71,005,042
1920	11,088.92	2,000.00		2,589.48	5,862.67	1,535.00	5,000.00	151,413.65	581	139	139	75,640,935
1921	10,836.66	4,500.00	7,500.00	10,836.45	4,874.56	1,535.00	5,000.00	162,250.10	599	144	146	53,245,320
1922	11,602.95	2,000.00		3,313.36	5,038.30	1,735.00	6,500.00	165,563.46	635	148	146	75,152,137
1923	13,431.27	3,500.00		3,601.03	4,827.99	1,440.00	6,500.00	169,164.49	709	148	148	85,794,341
1924	14,342.72	4,500.00		2,435.47	7,447.36	1,097.50	6,500.00	171,599.96	743	149	148	101,994,963
1925	13,861.63	10,500.00		16,938.47	7,224.47	850.00	5,500.00	188,538.43	789	157	157	97,042,870
1926	16,079.34	7,000.00		10,621.76	9,524.90	822.50	5,000.00	197,073.65	813	161	158	111,657,933
1927	16,978.40	6,925.00		9,271.44	9,303.70	415.00		205,695.09	844	169	163	86,033,303
1928	18,978.26	2,750.00		9,662.77	8,852.14	330.00	2,000.00	214,549.76	892	175	169	69,494,503

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1928

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the Thirty-third Annual Report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The standpipe was drained, cleaned, and painted outside this year. The inside, although it has not been painted for six years, was found to be in good condition, very few rust spots appearing, and scarcely any sediment in the bottom,—better than at any previous time since it was built.

We have had but three small leaks in our mains this year, and these were in caulked lead joints within a short space of one another. The buildings have been well cared for, this year painted, and what small repairs needed were made.

The double rubber belt, which has been in service at Station No. 2 for over six years, was nearly worn out. This belt has been replaced by an endless single leather belt, which so far has proved very satisfactory. Fifty services were added this year, the greatest number in any one year since the works were built. The average cost has been about $23.57. This cost was a little higher than in previous years, owing to the increased cost of material and the labor incidental to tunneling under the hard roads.

We have set seven new hydrants this year on extensions and replaced one old style. All these hydrants have steamer nozzles. One or two were repaired. The smoke flue at Station No. 1, between the chimney and the building, is badly corroded and should be replaced by a new section.

There remains but 1,300 feet of the old six-inch cement pipe at the lake, which should be replaced this year. That will finish the job begun three years ago and make the line all cast iron pipe.

It is hoped this year to mark every street gate on the surface where there is a good hard road.

PUMPING RECORD, 1928

	Gallons	*Daily Average*
January	5,295,421	174,046
February	5,000,000	172,414
March	5,723,781	184,638
April	5,413,581	180,453
May	6,115,214	197,265
June	7,348,597	244,953
July	8,457,164	272,812
August	9,497,689	306,377
September	7,252,585	241,753
October	7,141,802	230,509
November	6,395,864	213,195
December	6,093,050	196,550
Total	69,439,327	
Station No. 1	55,176	
	69,494,503	

Total	69,494,503
Daily average for the year	189,989

At the present time with a total of 891 taps there are:

9 buildings burned and not rebuilt.
7 buildings torn down.
4 buildings moved.
4 abandoned.
11 miscellaneous.
19 in course of construction or unoccupied.
95 temporarily shut off.

Cost of Extension on Harding Street Connecting Dead Ends

Labor and Carting	$243.80	
Material	320.88	
Total		$564.68

Cost of Extension on South Main Street to H. A. Baker's

Labor and Carting	$135.00	
Material	282.52	
Total		$417.52

Cost of Connecting Dead End on Crest Road

Labor and Carting	$236.26	
Material	244.07	
Total		$480.33

Cost of Extension on High Street to A. W. Davis's

Labor and Carting	$46.60	
Material	50.89	
Total		$97.49

Cost of Extension on High Street to F. L. Churchill's

Labor and Carting	$63.50	
Material	83.08	
Total		$146.58

Cost of Extension on Harold Street to William Grant's

Labor and Carting	$114.90	
Material	187.62	
Total		$302.52

Cost of Extension on Decatur Avenue Replacing Two-Inch Pipe

Labor and Carting	$305.80	
Material	249.70	
Total		$555.50

Cost of Extension on Highland Avenue to John A. Lucas's

Labor and Carting	$123.88	
Material	148.74	
Total		$272.62

Cost of Extension on E. Foxboro Street to Beach Street

Labor and Carting	$850.35	
Material	720.20	
Total		$1,570.55

Cost of Replacing Six-Inch Cement Pipe on Ames Street

Material	$328.97	
Labor and Carting	424.40	
Total		$753.37

Cost of Replacing Six-Inch Cement Pipe on Massapoag Street

Labor and Carting	$999.78	
Material	1,069.92	
Total		$2,069.70

Cost of Setting Hydrant on Highland Street

Labor and Carting	$30.10	
Material	85.65	
Total		$115.75

Cost of Extension on Beach Road to A. M. Fletcher's

Labor and Carting	$67.20	
Material	567.27	
Total		$634.47

	Number and Location of Hydrants	*Size*	*Connection*
1	Upland Road, Pumping Station	6	
2	On Depot Street, Cor. Pleasant	6	
3	On North Pleasant, front of A. P. Fiske's	6	
4	On North Main Street, Cor. Brook Road	1	4
5	On Highland Street, Cor. North Main Street	6 D. S. N.	
6	High Street, Cor. North Main Street	6 D. S. N.	
7	On North Main Street, Cor. Depot Street	6 S. N.	
8	On South Main Street, opposite Taylor's Garage	6	
9	On South Main Street, front Town Hall		4
10	On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros	6	
11	On Pond Street, opp. Tolman Bros		4
12	On Maple Avenue, Cor. Pond Street		4
13	On Pond Street, front C. E. Hodgson's		4
14	On Pond Street, Cor. Woodland Street		4
15	On Pond Street, Cor. East Street		4
16	On Massapoag Street, Cor. Potter Avenue		4
17	On Massapoag Avenue, Salvation Army Entrance	6 S. N.	
18	On Massapoag Avenue, East End Hotel		4
19	On Massapoag Avenue, West End Hotel		4
20	On Billings Street, front T. J. Buckley's		4
21	On Summit Avenue, Cor. Billings Street	6	
22	On Billings Street, front A. Piquet's		4
23	On Tolman Street, front E. P. Davis'		4
24	On Tolman Street, Cor. Cottage Street	6	
25	On Cottage Street, front Catholic Church	6	
26	On Cottage Street, front W. H. Armsby's barn		4
27	On Ames Street, front Thomas Coyne's		4
28	On Ames Street, front Stoneholm		4
29	On Summit Avenue, front F. B. Squires'	6	
30	On Maple Avenue, front A. F. Moulden's	6	
31	On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's	6	
32	On South Main Street, opposite Oakland Road	6	
33	On Glendale Road, front John K. Moore's	6	
34	On Glendale Road, front Frank Barrows'	6	
35	On Walnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant	6	
36	On Walnut Street, Cor. Edgewood Road	6	
37	On Cedar Street, Cor. Beach Street	6	
38	On East Street, 200 ft. south of L. M. Monk's	6	
39	On East Street, front J. P. Eaton's	6	
40	On Station Street, near Cor. Depot Street	6	
41	On North Main Street, Cor. Ashcroft Road	6	
42	On Ames Street, front Mary J. Eldracher's	6	
43	On East Street, near A. H. Wilson's	6	
44	On Massapoag, 100 ft. North B. R. Lawrence's	6 S. N.	
45	On High Street, Cor. Summit Avenue	6	
46	On Station Street, Cor. South Pleasant	6	
47	On Ames Street, front Louis Grossman's		4
48	On North Main Street, 100 South Huntington Avenue	6	
49	On High Street, front of the Schoolhouse	6	
50	On Deb. Sampson Street, front of M. McCanna's		4
51	On Highland Street, front of H. A. Whittemore's	6	
52	On South Pleasant Street, front of W. H. Pike's	6	
53	On South Pleasant Street, Cor. Oakland Road	6	
54	On Brook Road, front of E. B. Shaw's	6	
55	On North Main Street, opposite Maskwonicut Street	6	
56	On North Main Street, front W. D. Paine's	6	
57	On North Pleasant Street, front of Sarah Hewins'	6	
58	On South Main Street, front of Town Hall	6 S. N.	

	Number and Location of Hydrants	*Size*	*Connection*
59	On Massapoag Street, front of M. E. Fottler's	6 S. N.	
60	On South Main Street, front of Carroll Estate	6	
61	On South Main Street, front of Wm. Dorr's	6	
62	On Gunhouse Street, Cor. South Main Street	6	
63	On Ashcroft Road, 200 ft. opp. front Frances Lacy's	6	
64	On Upland Road, near Cor. Norwood Street	6	
65	On Sharon Sanitorium (private)	6	
66	On North Pleasant, front of George D. Pettee's	6	
67	On School Street, Cor. North Pleasant Street	6	
68	On Huntington Avenue, front of M. J. Sullivan's	6	
69	On North Main Street, front of sawmill	6	
70	On North Main Street, Cor. Glendale Road	6	
71	On North Main Street, front of Bernice Fowler's	6	
72	On North Main Street, front of C. A. Hixson's Est	6	
73	On Pond Street, front of George McMillan's		4
74	On Pond Street, front of E. M. Draper's	6	
75	On Pond Street, opposite Tolman Street	6	
76	On Gunhouse Street, front of J. H. Hayes'	6	
77	On Billings Street, front of Perry Fiske's	6	
78	On Billings Street, front of H. B. Limric's	6	
79	On Crest Road, front of C. H. Rich's	6	
80	On West Chestnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant Street	6	
81	On West Chestnut Street, front of I. O. Scott's	6	
82	On Upland Road, Cor. Everett Street	6	
83	On Upland Road, opposite F. M. Trafton's	6	
84	On Huntington Avenue, front of William Welch's	6	
85	On South Pleasant Street, opposite Pine Road	6	
86	On Foxboro Street, Cor. Cedar Street	6	
87	On Garden Street, east of Clement Drake's	6	
88	On Garden Street, Cor. Clark Street	6	
89	On Billings Street, 350 ft. west of Mill	6	
90	On Quincy Street, Cor. Ames Street		4
91	On Glendale Road, front of D. A. Weston's	6	
92	On South Main Street, front of W. A. Savage's	6	
93	On Cottage Street, Cor. of Woodland Street	6	
94	On Pine Grove Avenue, opposite Mary F. Richardson's	6	
95	On Pine Grove Avenue, near Herman A. Mintz's	6	
96	On Norwood Street, front of Annie English's	6	
97	On South Main Street, opposite A. F. Rogers'	6	
98	On South Main Street, front of F. A. Henser's	6	
99	On Woodland Street, front of H. A. Tamblyn's	6	
100	On Woodland Street west, Cor. Summer	6	
101	On Crest Road, Cor. Glendale Road	6	
102	On Norwood Street, 150 ft. east of E. L. DeVoe's	6	
103	On Edgewood Road, opposite A. H. McRobbie's		4
104	On Norwood Street, Cor. Maskwonicut Street	6	
105	On Brook Road, front of J. A. Cushman's	6	
106	On South Main Street, front of Neil McNeil's Estate	6	
107	On Foxboro Street, Massapoag Grove	6	
108	On South Main Street, front of August Boehm's	6	
109	On South Main Street, opposite Walpole Street	6	
110	On South Main Street, front of H. M. O'Brien's	6	
111	On South Main Street, opposite Moose Hill Street	6	
112	On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's	6	
113	On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's barn	6	
114	On South Main Street, Cor. Wolomolopoag Street	6	
115	On South Main Street, front of Jelle Roos'	6	
116	On Massapoag Street, front of Beatrice Bowie's	6	

	Number and Location of Hydrants	*Size*	*Connection*
117	On Morse Street, opposite Massapoag Street	6	
118	On Morse Street, front of R. G. Morse's	6	
119	On Morse Street, front of Jessie Carney's	6	
120	On Morse Street, front of Joseph Wenicor's	6	
121	On Bradford Avenue, front of J. A. O'Neil's	6	
122	On Pine Road, front of H. M. Baxter's	6	
123	Pumping Station No. 2	6	
124	On Maskwonicut Street, front of George Herath's Est.	6	
125	On Beach Street, front of F. J. Judah's	6	
126	On East Street, front of D. J. McDonald's	6	
127	On Mountain Street, Cor. East Street	6	
128	On Mountain Street, 100 ft. west of Mary O'Leary's.	6	
129	On Mountain Street, front of C. Pearson's	6	
130	On Mansfield Street, front of E. Ruprecht's	6	
131	On South Main Street, opposite Clark Street	6	
132	On Norfolk Place, Bay State Film Co.	6	
133	On Walpole Street, 1,000 ft. west of Main Street	6 S. N.	
134	On Walpole Street, front of Daniel Carpino's	6 S. N.	
135	On Walpole Street, 150 ft. west of J. G. Palfrey's	6 S. N.	
136	On Walpole Street, front of Palfrey Farm House	6 S. N.	
137	On Walpole Street, front of J. G. Palfrey's	6 S. N.	
138	On Walpole Street, front of W. E. Clarke's	6 S. N.	
139	On North Main Street, front of A. Appletofft's	6 S. N.	
140	On North Main Street, front of Bernard McQuire's	6 S. N.	
141	On North Main Street, front of Alex Garepy's	6 S. N.	
142	On North Main Street, front of Robert W. Hare's	6 S. N.	
143	On NorthMain Street, front of John R. Baker's	6 S. N.	
144	On Beach Street, front of T. J. Scollard's	6 S. N.	
145	On Upland Road, near A. H. Warner's	2½	
146	On Lake View, front Ellis Memorial	6 S. N.	
147	On Highland Street, front of W. W. Capen's	6	
148	On Brook Road, front of R. J. Hampton's	6 S. N.	
149	On High Street, front of A. W. Davis'	6 S. N.	
150	On Norwood Street, Cor. Coleman's Driveway	6 S. N.	
151	On Valley Road, near H. W. Noble's	6 S. N.	
152	On South Main Street, front of F. J. Porier's	6 S. N.	
153	On South Main Street, front of E. W. Dingman's	6 S. N.	
154	On South Main Street, front of A. P. Melcher's	6 S. N.	
155	On South Main Street, front of W. W. Locke's	6 S. N.	
156	On Lake View Street, opposite Grove Street	6 S. N.	
157	On Lake View Street, Cor. Beach Street	6 S. N.	
158	On Harding Street, front of H. P. Wennerberg's	6 S. N.	
159	At Wonderland (private)	6 S. N.	
160	At Wonderland (private)	6 S. N.	
161	At Wonderland (private)	6 S. N.	
162	At Wonderland (private)	6 S. N.	
163	On Pond Street, front Snow Homestead	6 S. N.	
164	On Massapoag Street, 200 feet south A. J. Epstein's	6 S. N.	
165	On Massapoag St., No. driveway Sharon Spring House	6 S. N.	
166	On Massapoag Street, west entrance to Singers Inn	6 S. N.	
167	On Cedar Street, east of Cedar Park Road	6 S. N.	
168	At John F. Coleman's (private)		4
169	On Harding Street, front Roland York's	6 S. N.	
170	On East Foxboro Street, front Thomas Ryan's	6 S. N.	
171	On South Main Street, front H. A. Baker's	6 S. N.	
172	On Highland Ave., front F. D. Wentworth's	6 S. N.	
173	On Massapoag Street, front H. H. Woolard's	6 S. N.	
174	On Harold Street, front Joseph O'Brien's	6 S. N.	

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1929

Name of Street	*Length and Size Cement Pipe Laid*		*Length and Size Wrought Iron Pipe Laid*					*Length and Size Cast Iron Pipe Laid*						*Number and Sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow-Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
Alden											102						1							
Ames	1084										721	1112					2	1				4		1
Ames Court													584							1				
Ashcroft Road											1048						2				1			
Beach											3663						3				2			
Beach Road					602	690														1				
Billings						254					1892	1682					1	2			3	2		
Bradford Avenue											1047						2				1			
Brook Road				331	125	375					1397						1				3			
Canton				959																				
Cedar											947						2				2			
Cedar Park Road													271							1				
Cottage	2085											423						1			2	1	1	1
Chestnut, East											747						2				1			
Chestnut, West											840						1				2			
Clark						506														1				
Crest Road											1135						2				2			
Crossmoor Road									2348						3						1		4	
Deborah Sampson												529						1				1		
Decatur Avenue											320						1							
De Hart Avenue						278														1				
Depot								436	1532	19	1878	49		1	3		5	1			2			
East											4673	34					2	1		1	4			
Edgewood Road												381						1				1		
Forest Avenue						546														1				
East Foxborough											3092						4				2			
Garden						45					1940						2				2			

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1929 — *Continued*

Name of Street	*Length and Size Cement Pipe Laid*		*Length and Size Wrought Iron Pipe Laid*					*Length and Size Cast Iron Pipe Laid*						*Number and Sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow-Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
Glendale Road						1135					1881						2			1	3			
Grove						301														1				
Gun House											951						2				2			
Harding											1492						2				2			
Harold											360						1				1			
High											1487						3				4			
Highland										634	634					2	1				3			
Highland Avenue						201					66									1	1			
Hillside Avenue						348														1				
Huntington Avenue											1314						1				2			
Lake View											1129						2				2			
Main, North										1398	7754	1350				2	8	3		1	13	2		1
Main, South										3312	11067	888					11	1			24	1		
Mann's Hill						1033																		
Mansfield											417						1				1			
Maple Avenue											820						1				1	1		
Massapoag	1261									500	2853						6				7	1		
Massapoag Avenue																		1				2		
Maskwonicut				720		1745					926						1			3	1			
Morse											4025						2				4			
Mountain											1336						1				3			
Norfolk Place						322					396									1	1			
Norwood											2688						2			1	4			
Oakland Road											673						1							
Pine Grove Avenue											1290						2				2			
Pine Road											555						1				1			
Pleasant, North						314				757	538	541	158			1	1	1		1	3			

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1929 — *Continued*

Name of Street	*Length and Size Cement Pipe Laid*		*Length and Size Wrought Iron Pipe Laid*					*Length and Size Cast Iron Pipe Laid*						*Number and Sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow-Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
Pleasant, South											1954						5				3			
Pond	2569									1018	1495	797				2	2	3			3	4		
Pumping Station, Main								105	1590						1						1			
Quincy						1120					2	54						1		1	1	1		
Ridge Road						303														1				
Saw Mill						138																		
School										481						1					1			
Station											996						2				2			
Stone											14													
Summer						543														2				
Summit Avenue			448			64					768						3	1			2			
Tolman												1170						2				2		
Upland Road							1858				4041			1			3		1		4	1		1
Valley Road												704						1			1			
Walnut											941						1				2			
Walpole											5159						3				6			
Woodland											842						1				2			
To Hydrants											1364	329					3							
Total	7467	1316	448	1997	840	10105	1858	541	5470	8119	88658	10061	1013	2	7	8	109	22	1	22	143	24	1	3

Total number of feet in use, January 1, 1929, 137,856 = $26\frac{1139}{5280}$ miles.
Total number of Gates in use, January 1, 1929, 175
Total number of Hydrants in use, January 1, 1928, 174

Relief Valves, 1
Air Valves, 3

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. FARNHAM,
Superintendent.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement, Dec. 31, 1928

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1927	$3,300.90	
Appropriation	2,750.00	
Rates and Materials—Net Collections	15,830.63	
Telephone Tolls	.65	
		$21,882.18

Expenditures

Maintenance	$8,852.14	
Construction	9,662.77	
Bond Payments	2,000.00	
Interest	330.00	
Refunds	21.00	
		20,865.91
Balance		1,016.27
		$21,882.18

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

General—Maintenance:	
Commissioners, Salary	$150.00
Superintendent, Salary	2,197.98
Collector, Commission	159.80
Stationery and Postage	10.98
Telephone	63.40
Surveys	10.80
Recording Liens	1.77
Labor	1,132.60
Teams	187.50
Pipe and Fittings	2.49
Meters and Fittings	2.29
Tools	210.05
Trees and Planting	757.15
Painting Tank	225.00

Power	$3,247.26	
Light	9.00	
Boiler Insurance	68.70	
Oil and Waste	18.30	
Gasoline	54.15	
Repairs	318.78	
Other	24.14	
Total Maintenance		$8,852.14

Construction:		
Labor	$4,169.15	
Teams	151.50	
Pipe and Fittings	4,847.78	
Lumber	12.16	
Repairs	19.16	
Surveys	276.00	
Meters	168.68	
Blasting	5.00	
Oil and Waste	12.24	
		$9,661.67

COMMITMENTS AND COLLECTIONS

Rates uncollected January 1, 1928	$3,097.23	
Materials uncollected January 1, 1928	66.66	
Commitments, 1928	18,978.26	
Overpayments to Treasurer	14.30	
		$22,156.45

Collections (net)	$15,830.63	
Abatements (net)	1,015.27	
Rates uncollected	5,008.73	
Materials uncollected	279.72	
Cash Refunds	21.00	
Materials credited as refunds	1.10	
		$22,156.45

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FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS
1929

Temporary Moderator

John S. Stressenger, term expires 1929
Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1929

Moderator

John S. Stressenger, term expires 1930

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1930

Town Treasurer

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1930

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett, term expires 1930 (deceased)
Walter A. White, term expires 1930

Temporary Tax Collector

Robert C. Laird, term expires 1929

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Roger Dennett, term expires 1930
John R. Gillespie, term expires 1932
Walter A. White, term expires 1931

Assessors

Edgar M. Hixson, term expires 1930 (deceased)
E. G. Richards, term expires 1931
Alfred W. Curtis, term expires 1932
Albert H. Urann, term expires 1930

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1930

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1930

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1930
John O. Caldwell, M.D., term expires 1932
David B. Neilson, Jr., term expires 1931

School Committee

Helen M. Shepard, term expires 1930
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1932
Hamilton W. Mansur, term expires 1931

Constables

J. B. Kennedy, term expires 1930
J. Albert Wright, term expires 1930
M. O. Parker, term expires 1930

Trustees of the Library

Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1930
Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1931
William Edwin Clark, term expires 1932
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1932
Arthur R. Howe, term expires 1931
W. C. Sampson, term expires 1930

Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1930
George A. Stetson, term expires 1931
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1932

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1930
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1930
E. H. Belden, term expires 1930
James A. Clark, term expires 1930
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1930

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1930
F. W. Stockman, term expires 1930

Warrant Committee

James E. Taylor, term expires 1931
Robert G. Morse, term expires 1930
A. H. Urann, term expires 1931 (resigned)
R. L. Whitcomb, term expires 1931
John W. McGrath, term expires 1930
George Hall, term expires 1932
Herbert S. Pike, term expires 1932
Gardner C. Derry, term expires 1932
Edward H. Belden, term expires 1932
Walter C. Sampson, term expires 1931
William B. Brigham, term expires 1930
Carroll A. Farwell (to fill vacancy), term expires 1930
Carlton N. Merrill (to fill vacancy), term expires 1930

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel
Frederick G. Katzmann

Town Accountant
W. W. Capen

Chief of Police
J. B. Kennedy

Forest Warden
William G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work
Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals
James J. Mulvehill

Soldier Burial Agent
E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1930
W. L. Prescott, term expires 1931
Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1932
Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Playground Commission

W. A. White E. F. Shyne A. H. Urann

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. B. Kennedy

Superintendent of Town Scales

P. R. Middleton

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews
William O'Leary
A. H. Peck
W. G. Allison
P. W. Murray
T. F. O'Leary
Jeremiah O'Leary
Michael T. O'Leary
P. R. Middleton
Charles E. Bryant
W. B. Andrews

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews C. Elbert Howard
Robert G. Morse

Police

J. B. Kennedy, *Chief*

John H. MacKay
Arthur J. Taylor
Robert McLean
J. A. Wright
Joseph S. O'Brien
Milton Parker
C. H. Collins, Jr.
W. J. Bryan
D. B. Neilson, Jr.
Henry George
P. R. Middleton
Walter A. White
Eugene F. Shyne
John Campbell
Thomas O'Leary
E. J. Lenhart
A. H. Urann
Eggito Lavezzo
Clifford E. Parker

Keeper of Lockup

J. B. Kennedy

Engineers of Fire Department

J. R. Gillespie — Roger Dennett
W. G. Darrow — Walter A. White

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse — John B. Kennedy

Dog Officer

J. B. Kennedy

Fence Viewers

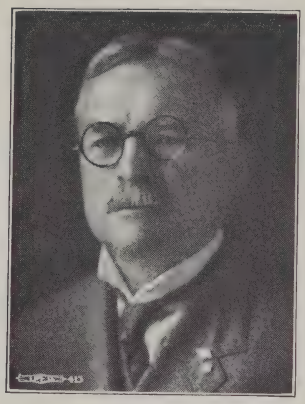
J. E. Taylor — John B. Kennedy
F. G. Moody

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen for 1929-1930

Aldrich, Louis P., 80 No. Main St.	Salesman
Allman, Fred G., Huntington Ave.	Estimating Engineer
Barrows, Frank G., Glendale Rd.	Contractor
Clark, Estus W., Ames Court	Insurance
Colburn, Dwight P., Pleasant St.	Clerk
Crocker, John F., So. Main St.	Retired
Curtis, Alfred W., Billings St.	Retired
Davis, Albert W., High St.	Insurance
Deeg, Fred H., Mountain St.	Farmer
Derry, Hervey T. B., Washington Pl.	Painter
Doherty, James W., No. Main St.	Dog Kennels
Dooley, George A., Quincy St.	Clerk
Farwell, Carroll A., Glendale Rd.	Civil Engineer
Grue, John P., Pine Rd.	Clerk
Hare, Robert W., No. Main St.	Dairy
Hodsdon, Charles E., Pond St.	Clerk
Howe, Wilfred L., Walpole St.	Salesman
Knott, Eustace R., Glendale Rd.	Inventor
Lincoln, Harry D., So. Pleasant St.	Machinist
Mulholland, William H., Highland St.	Manufacturer
Newton, C. Parker, Summer St.	Molasses Gauger
Norton, Charles W., Canton St.	Patent Leather Worker
O'Leary, T. Francis, Chestnut St.	Contractor
O'Leary, William, Chestnut St.	Contractor
Orters, Henry L., So. Walpole St.	Retired
Perkins, Walter F., E. Foxboro St.	Painter
Pettee, George D., Pleasant St.	Retired
Ross, Everett S., Pleasant St.	Salesman
Sanborn, Charles F., Highland St.	Retired
Taylor, James E., So. Main St.	Garage
Woollard, Harold H., Massapoag St.	Salesman

John R. Gillespie,
Roger Dennett,
Walter A. White,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy.
Attest:
Warren W. Capen,
Town Clerk.



GEORGE A. DENNETT

BORN CAMBRIDGE, JULY 3, 1858

DIED SHARON, APRIL 28, 1929

AGED 70 YEARS, 9 MONTHS, 25 DAYS

MODERATOR, MARCH, 1921—MARCH, 1928

TOWN TREASURER, MARCH, 1912—MARCH, 1929

TAX COLLECTOR MARCH, 1914—APRIL 28, 1929

WATER COMMISSIONER, 1897—1907

TRUSTEE SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND, 1918—1929

TRUSTEE DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND, 1896—1911

CHAIRMAN, REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE, 1912—1929

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT, 1926—1928

EDGAR M. HIXSON

BORN IN SHARON, APRIL 18, 1839

DIED IN SHARON, OCTOBER 23, 1929
AGED 90 YEARS, 6 MONTHS, 5 DAYS

ASSESSOR 1909 — 1929
(20 YEARS)

CHAIRMAN ASSESSORS 1912 — 1929
(17 YEARS)

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS
1929

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A.D. 1929, at 5.45 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be

raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.: Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections and Registrations, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse, Inspection of Animals, Vital Statistics, Garbage Collection, Highway, North and South Main and Norwood Streets Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Public Library, Bath House, Parks and Playgrounds, Fourth of July, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Insurance, Interest, Bond Payments, Hydrants and Public Buildings, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Town Reports, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this Warrant.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1929.—Selectmen.

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feet beyond the junction of Valley Road and Sylvan Road as laid out by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Harry W. Noble.

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Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to build about 1,700 square feet of cement gutter and about 300 feet of cement curb, together with a catch basin if necessary, on Billings Street east of F. G. Moody's and east of T. W. Buckley's and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on North Main Street between Huntington Avenue and Maskwonicut Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Karl W. Pollard.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Mansfield Street southerly from the last light, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Walpole Street northerly from the last light, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Old Post Road northerly from the light requested in Article 24, if granted, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Norwood Street about opposite the entrance to the property of R. S. Leary, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to sell to Clarence E. Simmons about three acres of land adjoining the southerly end of the

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Article 29. To see what action the Town will take to effect the removal of the so-called Meister house from the school property.—Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to take any action regarding the care of Soldiers' graves, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.—Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Board of Selectmen to take by purchase, or by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and Chapter 40, Section 41, of said General Laws, or of Acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the purpose of preserving and protecting said Town's water supply, the land of Emma J. Glazier located in Beaver Hole Meadow, so called, and shown as lots "A," "C," "F," and "I" on a plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Taking for Water Supply Reservation, Town of Sharon, Mass.," by A. P. Trufant, C.E., dated March 22, 1928, and on file with the Board of Water Commissioners, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.—Water Commissioners.

Article 32. To see if the Town of Sharon will vote to authorize and instruct its Board of Selectmen to take by purchase, or by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and Chapter 40, Section 41, of said General Laws, or of Acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the purpose of preserving and protecting said Town's water supply, the land of Oscar B. Burch, located in Beaver Hole Meadow, so called, and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Taking for Water Supply Reservation, Town of Sharon, Mass.," by A. P. Trufant, C.E., and dated August 22, 1928, and on file with the Board of Water

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Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the use of the Committee on Town Forest.—William E. Clark, Chairman Forest Committee.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a Public Way about 250 feet of the southerly extension of High Street from the present ending to Cottage Street Extension, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Albert W. Davis.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a Public Way, Cedar Park Road, from Cedar Street to the southerly side of lot "S," raise and appropriate a sum of money to resurface same, or aot in any way relating thereto.—Marguerite Robillard.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to install four street lights on Deborah Sampson Street, three street lights on Mann's Hill Road and one street light on East Street near the entrance to property of Mr. Hanscom, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—George H. Mann.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary repairs on Mann's Hill Road, or act in any way relating thereto.—Lizzie C. Mann.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to install three street lights on Ames Court, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Arthur A. McLean.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to improve the grounds surrounding the Wilber and the new High School buildings, including the playground, raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.—School Committee.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Public Way South Pleasant Street between Chestnut Street and Pine Road, raise and appropriate a sum of money for possible land damages, or act in any way relating thereto.—School Committee.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote that the appropriations made by this annual Town meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, A.D. 1929.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

J. B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., February 11, A.D. 1929.

SHARON, March 4, 1929.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, March 4, 1929.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, March 4, 1929.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town House at 5.45 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 4, 1929. The upper Town Hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Warren W. Capen, who read the Call and Return on the Warrant. The reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. Moderator George A. Dennett being absent on account of illness, the meeting proceeded to elect a temporary Moderator, using ballots and voting list as required by law. Five voters cast their ballots, and no more desiring to vote, the polls were declared closed. Ballots were canvassed by Maude B. Chapman, Anna M. Connors and William O'Leary, sworn election officers. John S. Stressenger was found to have received all five votes and was declared elected temporary Moderator. Mr. Stressenger accepted the office and was duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Additional election officers were sworn as follows: Mary M. Mitchell, Theresa M. Gavin, David B. Neilson, Jr., Wilfred L. Howe, Clifford E. Parker, Arthur O. Whittemore. 1,850 ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked, keys delivered to John B. Kennedy, Police Officer for the day, and the polls were declared open. Balloting proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk and the above-named election officers.

By order of the Moderator and Town Clerk counting of ballots was commenced at 9.30 A.M. and continued during the progress of voting. At 4.25 P.M., on motion of Albert H. Urann, duly seconded, it was voted to keep the polls open until 5.15 o'clock, at which time the polls were declared closed. Ballot and check lists showed 969

names checked, 511 men, 458 women, and 969 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 968. The ballots were canvassed, result recorded on total tally sheet, and declaration made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

John S. Stressenger	795
Timothy Quinn	1
Charles Duggan	1
Blank	172

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	833
T. Francis O'Leary	1
Blank	135

Treasurer

Harry R. Andrews	485
George A. Dennett	449
Blank	35

Tax Collector

Harry R. Andrews	385
Estus W. Clark	153
George A. Dennett	414
Blank	17

Selectman

John R. Gillespie	699
William O'Leary	1
Leo L. Leary	1
Blank	268

Board of Public Welfare

John R. Gillespie	668
Blank	301

Assessor

Alfred W. Curtis	324
F. Emmet Dingman	51
Harry S. Freeman	262
Albert H. Urann	298
Blank	34

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach	669
Ulysses H. Peck	262
Blank	38

Board of Health

John O. Caldwell	786
Blank	183

School Committee

Francis E. Walter	760
Blank	209

Tree Warden

Jacob J. Geissler	250
George R. McMillen	208
Fred A. White	491
Blank	20

Water Commissioner

Ralph L. Pollard	799
Blank	170

Trustees Public Library

William Edwin Clark	701
Mabel G. Griffin	737
Blank	500

Constables

John B. Kennedy	809
Milton Parker	781
J. Albert Wright	760
Edwin P. Davis	1
T. Francis O'Leary	1
Blank	555

John S. Stressenger, elected Moderator, John R. Gillespie, elected Selectman and Board of Public Welfare, Harry R. Andrews, elected Treasurer, Ambrose B. Peach, elected Highway Surveyor, John B. Kennedy, elected Constable, all sworn by Town Clerk in open meet-

ing. Warren W. Capen, elected Town Clerk, sworn by the Moderator in open meeting. Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk. At 5.50 P.M. meeting adjourned to Monday, March 11th, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 11, 1929.

The adjourned meeting of March 4th was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M., by Moderator John S. Stressenger. The Town Clerk read the Warrant between the Call and Return and business opened under Article 2.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the Clerk cast one ballot for Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Harry R. Andrews, Jacob J. Geissler, Edward H. Belden, James A. Clark, Francis E. Walter.

Voted: That the Clerk cast one ballot for Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Charles F. Sanborn, Frederick W. Stockman. These ballots were cast and all of the above Trustees were declared elected.

The list of donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to retire and bring in nominations for four members of the Warrant Committee to serve for three years, and one member to fill vacancy to serve for one year. The Moderator appointed the following persons: Robert G. Hare, Jeremiah O'Leary, John J. Rafter, Timothy F. Quinn, W. Lincoln Prescott.

Article 4. *Voted*: That the reports of the various Town officers be accepted as printed. Mr. William E. Clark, Chairman of Committee on Town Forest, read a report of that committee and it was voted to accept the report and to continue said committee.

Article 5. On motion duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	$25.00
Warrant Committee	200.00
Selectmen	1,500.00
Accounting	1,575.00
Treasurer	900.00
Collector	2,000.00
Law	325.00
Town Hall and Grounds	2,975.00
Assessors (Engineer's salary $1,200; other two members $5.00 per day)	3,000.00
Town Clerk	650.00
Election and Registration	370.00
School Department	73,625.00
Public Library	1,900.00
Town Clock	75.00
Playgrounds and Bath House	1,000.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Fourth of July	500.00
Fire and Liability Insurance	4,400.00
Contingent Fund	500.00
Reserved Fund	3,000.00
Town Reports	500.00
Water Department	29,086.00
(*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $29,086 for the use of the Water Department; $4,400 of this amount to be raised from the 1929 tax levy, the balance to be raised from the income derived from water rates; all unexpended balance in the Water Department account January 1, 1929, as well as January 1, 1930, to be used for Town water purposes.)	
[NOTE. — This vote rescinded May 6, 1929. The same amount was then appropriated to be raised in a different manner.]	
Interest	12,000.00
Bond Payments	17,418.00

Public Welfare	$3,800.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
State Aid	50.00
Highway (Surveyor's salary $1,800)	20,800.00
North and South Main and Norwood Streets Maintenance	1,500.00
Sidewalk Repairs	1,500.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00
Street Signs	250.00
Street Lighting	8,750.00
Snow and Ice Removal	2,500.00
Health Department	500.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Vital Statistics	125.00
Garbage Collection	900.00
Public Health Nurse	1,400.00
Inspection of Buildings	200.00
Police Department	6,500.00
Fire Department and Forest Warden's Department	3,250.00
Moth and Insect Extermination	1,250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00
Tree Warden's Department	1,200.00
Total	$214,274.00

At this point the Committee on Nominations for Warrant Committee reported as follows: George Hall, Herbert S. Pike, Gardner C. Derry, Edward H. Belden, to serve three years; Carroll A. Farwell, to fill vacancy, to serve one year.

Voted: That the report be accepted, and the above-named persons were declared elected.

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Article 21. *Voted:* That action on Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. *Voted:* That Articles 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 40 and 42 be taken up collectively.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $180 to install 14 new street lights, the location of same to be determined by

a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and two others appointed by the Town. Messrs. W. L. Prescott and C. H. Nutting were nominated from the floor and were declared elected.

Article 27. *Voted:* That the Town sell to Clarence E. Simmons about 5½ acres of land adjoining the southerly end of the Town dump on Mountain Street, and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized and instructed to execute and deliver to said Simmons in the name and behalf of the Town a deed of conveyance of said land, which conveyance shall be subject to all incumbrances, if any, upon receipt by the Town Treasurer of $100.

Article 28. *Voted:* That the Town accepts and adopts as a public way, the relocation of Walnut Street opposite the entrance of Ridge Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate the sum of $250 therefor.

Article 29. *Voted:* That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to make such disposition of the so-called Meister house, now located on the school property, as they deem in the best interest of the Town.

Article 30. *Voted:* That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to have such care taken of soldiers' graves, located in various cemeteries in the Town of Sharon, as they may deem appropriate, and that the sum of $400 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 31. *Voted:* That the Town of Sharon authorize and instruct its Board of Selectmen to take by purchase, or by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and Chapter 40, Section 41, of said General Laws, or of Acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the purpose of preserving and protecting said Town's water supply, the following described land of Emma J. Glazier:

Four certain parcels of land in Beaver Hole Meadow, Sharon: the first parcel lying on the westerly side of a forty-foot roadway leading from Crossmoor Road to the present water supply reservation containing 1.86 acres more or less, being lot "A" on a "Plan of Proposed Taking for Water Supply Reservation, Town of Sharon, Mass., A. P. Trufant, C.E., Brockton and Whitman, March 22, 1928. Scale one inch equals two hundred feet," and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the lot at a stone bound

at the intersection of the westerly side line of said roadway with the southerly side line of said Crossmoor Road, and running south 47° 15′ west two hundred one and eighteen hundredths (201.18) feet in the westerly side line of said roadway; thence south 63° 32′ west sixteen and seven hundredths (16.07) feet; thence south 60° 32′ west forty-one and sixty-four hundredths (41.64) feet; thence south 36° 01′ west sixty-seven and twenty hundredths (67.20) feet; thence south 0° 40′ west one and thirty-four hundredths (1.34) feet, all by land of George W. Field; thence south 47° 15′ west fifty-nine and ninety-five hundredths (59.95) feet to a stone bound; thence south 8° 0′ west one hundred fifty and fifteen hundredths (150.15) feet to a stone bound; thence 64° 30′ west three hundred sixty and eighty-five hundredths (360.85) feet to a stone bound, all by the land of the Town; thence north 65° 13′ east six hundred sixteen and twenty-eight hundredths (616.28) feet by land of Emma J. Glazier to a stone bound; thence easterly seventy and five hundredths (70.05) feet in the southerly side line of said road by a curve of which the radius is nine hundred seventy-nine and ninety-two hundredths (979.92) feet to the point of beginning.

The second parcel lying on the easterly side of said forty-foot roadway, containing .05 of an acre more or less, being lot "C" on said plan and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the southeast corner of the lot and running north 64° 30′ west twenty-seven and twenty hundredths (27.20) feet to a stone bound; thence north 8° 0′ east one hundred forty-eight and fifty hundredths (148.50) feet to a stone bound; thence north 47° 15′ east seven and eighty-seven hundredths (7.87) feet, all by the land of the Town; thence south 0° 40′ west one hundred sixty-four and eleven hundredths (164.11) feet by land of George W. Field to the point of beginning.

The third parcel lying on the southerly side of said Crossmoor Road, containing 20.04 acres more or less, being lot "F" on said plan and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot and running north 47° 15′ east seventy and ninety-nine hundredths (70.99) feet in the easterly side line of said forty-foot roadway to a stone bound at the intersection of the easterly side line of said roadway with the southerly side line of said Crossmoor Road; thence easterly two hundred twenty-nine and fifty-eight hundredths

(229.58) feet by a curve to the left of which the radius is 979.92 feet to a stone bound; thence two hundred forty-five and seventy-three hundredths (245.73) feet by a curve to the left of which the radius is 661.78 feet to a stone bound; thence north 53° 01′ 30″ east three hundred (300) feet to a stone bound; thence two hundred sixty and ninety-two hundredths (260.92) feet by a curve to the left of which the radius is 325 feet to a stone bound; thence four hundred seven and ninety-seven hundredths (407.97) feet by a curve to the right of which the radius is 1,695.90 feet to a stone bound; thence two hundred ninety and forty-four hundredths (290.44) feet by a curve to the right of which the radius is 275 feet to a stone bound; thence two hundred sixty-six and seventy hundredths (266.70) feet by a curve to the left of which the radius is 625 feet to a stone bound, all by Crossmoor Road; thence south 33° 47′ east two hundred forty-five (245) feet thence down stream in the middle of Beaver Hole Meadow Brook to a point distant one hundred thirteen (113) feet more or less south 82° 45′ east; thence down stream in the middle of said Brook to a point distant three hundred ninety-nine (399) feet more or less north 38° 30′ east; thence down stream in the middle of said Brook to a point distant thirty-one (31) feet more or less north 14° 0′ east all by land of Herbert F. Nelson; thence south 35° 0′ east two hundred twenty-seven (227) feet more or less in the southerly side line of Upland Road; thence south 46° 46′ west one hundred seventy-three and fifty-three hundredths (173.53) feet to a pipe bound; thence south 43° 14′ east ninety-nine and forty-three hundredths (99.43) feet, both corners by land of Dora B. Welch; thence southwesterly twenty and twenty-four hundredths (20.24) feet by a curve to the left, of which the radius is 11,552.20 feet; thence five hundred fifty-one and thirty-one hundredths (551.31) feet by a curve to the left of which the radius is 5,822.65 feet; thence one hundred and eighty-one hundredths (100.81) feet by a curve to the left, of which the radius is 11,552.20 feet; thence south 40° 27′ west one thousand two hundred twenty-two and forty-four hundredths (1,222.44) feet all by land owned or leased by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.; thence about north 84° 30′ west seventy-two and thirty-five hundredths (72.35) feet more or less; thence about north 71° 0′ west two rods twenty-one links (2-21), both courses by land of George W. Field; thence about north 60° 30′ east three rods twenty-one links (3-21); thence north

50° 15′ east three rods five links (3-5); thence about north 16° 30′ east four rods fifteen links (4-15); thence about north 37° 30′ east seven rods twelve links (7-12); thence about north 41° 0′ west fourteen rods twenty-three links (14-23); thence northwesterly one hundred eighty-five (185) feet more or less; thence westerly five hundred fifteen (515) feet more or less, all by the land of Harriet C. Billings; thence south 74° 23′ west forty-two and eighty-eight hundredths (42.88) feet by land of George W. Field to the point of beginning.

Excepting from the interior of this parcel a lot owned by the Sharon Tennis Club and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot and running down stream in a northerly direction about eight hundred (800) feet by the center of Beaver Hole Meadow Brook; thence southeasterly one hundred seventy (170) feet more or less; thence southwesterly about seven hundred (700) feet by a proposed street to the point of beginning. Said parcel is entirely surrounded by land of Emma J. Glazier.

The fourth parcel lying on the northeasterly of Upland Road, containing .34 of an acre more or less, being lot "I" on said plan and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the old stone bound at the southwest corner of the lot and running about north 53° 35′ east one hundred one (101) feet more or less; thence about north 64° 40′ east forty-six and fifty hundredths (46.50) feet more or less; thence south 74° 20′ east forty-one and sixty hundredths (41.60) feet to a stone bound; thence south 70° 38′ east nineteen (19) feet, all by land of Oscar Birch; thence about south 27° 0′ west fifty-six (56) feet more or less; thence about south 67° 45′ east twelve (12) feet more or less; thence about south 28° 30′ west thirty-three feet ten inches (33′ 10″); thence about south 67° 15′ east twenty-three feet eight inches (23′ 8″); thence about south 37° 0′ west forty-eight and eighty hundredths (48.80) feet; thence about north 63° 30′ west thirty-two (32) feet; thence about north 43° 15′ east fourteen and seventy hundredths (14.70) feet; thence north 62° 30′ west sixty-three and forty hundredths (63.40) feet; thence about south 41° 45′ west forty-eight (48) feet more or less, all by the land of the pumping station lot owned by the Town; thence north 35° 0′ west sixty-four (64) feet more or less to a stone bound; thence about one foot by a curve to the right, of which the radius is 29.81 feet, both courses in

the northeasterly side line of said Road as laid out by the County in 1923; thence to the point of beginning. All bearings of the year 1913. And that the said Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,793.75 to pay for said land, $793.75 of which shall come from this year's tax levy, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue notes of the Town for $2,000, in denominations of $1,000 each, payable in equal amounts in the years 1930 and 1931. Votes in affirmative 192; votes in negative none.

Voted to take up Article 44.

Article 44. *Voted:* That action on Article 44 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 38.

Article 38. *Voted:* That the Town accepts and adopts as a public way about 250 feet of the southerly extension of High Street from the present ending to Cottage Street Extension, and raise and appropriate $500 for the same, with the proviso that the money be not expended until in the judgment of the Selectmen the new construction at the end of this road justifies the expenditure of this money.

Voted to take up consecutively, Articles 37, 39, 41, and 43.

Article 37. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the use of the Committee on Town Forest.

Article 39. *Voted:* That the Town accepts and adopts as a public way, Cedar Park Road from Cedar Street to the southerly side of lot "S," as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of $600 to resurface same.

Article 41. *Voted:* That action on Article 41 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,400 for the use of the School Committee to improve the grounds around the Wilber School and new High School Building.

Article 32. *Voted:* That the Town of Sharon authorize and instruct its Board of Selectmen to take by purchase, or by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and Chapter 40, Section 41, of said General Laws, or of Acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the

purpose of preserving and protecting said Town's water supply, the following described land of Oscar B. Birch:

A certain parcel of land on the southeasterly side of Pine Grove Avenue, Sharon, containing .87 acres more or less, being shown on a "Plan of Proposed Taking for Water Supply Reservation, Town of Sharon, Mass., A. P. Trufant, C.E., Brockton and Whitman, August 22, 1928. Scale one inch equals thirty feet," and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a new stone bound at the end of a curve of Upland Road as laid out by the County in 1923 and running north 45° 26′ east two hundred eighty-two and eighty-nine hundredths (282.89) feet in the southeasterly side line of Pine Grove Avenue; thence south 44° 07′ east two hundred fifty-seven and seventy-four hundredths (257.74) feet by land now or formerly of John F. Cronan to a stone bound; thence south 38° 28′ west eighty-eight and fifty-eight hundredths (88.58) feet to a stone bound; thence north 53° 45′ west ninety and sixty-eight hundredths (90.68) feet to a stone bound, both courses by land of the Town; thence north 70° 38′ west ninety-nine and seven hundredths (99.07) feet by land of the Town and land of Emma J. Glazier to a stone bound; thence about north 74° 20′ west forty-one and sixty hundredths (41.60) feet more or less; thence about south 64° 40′ west forty-six and fifty hundredths feet more or less; thence about south 53° 35′ west one hundred one (101) feet more or less to a stone bound; thence continuing same course to Upland Road layout, all by the land of Emma J. Glazier; thence about forty and sixty-one hundredths (40.61) feet by a curve to the right, of which the radius is 29.81 to the point of beginning.

And that the said Town raise and appropriate the sum of $490 to pay for said land; this aforesaid sum to be paid from this year's tax levy.

A unanimous vote.

Article 33. *Voted:* That the Town of Sharon authorize and instruct its Board of Selectmen to take by purchase or by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and Chapter 40, Section 41, of said General Laws, or of Acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the purpose of preserving and protecting said Town's water supply, the following described land of the late Harriet C. Billings, deceased:

A certain parcel of land in Beaver Hole Meadow, Sharon, lying southerly from Crossmoor Road, containing 5 acres more or less, being lot "E" on a "Plan of Proposed Taking for Water Supply Reservation, Town of Sharon, Mass., A. P. Trufant, C.E., Brockton and Whitman, March 22, 1928. Scale one inch equals two hundred feet," and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot, said corner being distant 42.88 feet north 74° 23′ east from a corner in the easterly side line of a forty-foot roadway leading from Crossmoor Road to the present Water Supply Reservation, and running easterly five hundred fifteen (515) feet more or less; thence southeasterly one hundred eighty-five (185) feet more or less; thence about south 41° east fourteen rods twenty-three links (14-23); thence about south 37° 30′ west seven rods twelve links (7-12); thence about south 16° 30′ west four rods fifteen links (4-15); thence about south 50° 15′ west three rods five links (3-5); thence about south 60° 30′ west three rods twenty-one links (3-21) all by land of Emma J. Glazier; thence northwesterly seven hundred twenty-five (725) feet more or less by land of George W. Field to the point of beginning. Bearings of the year 1913.

And that the said Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to pay for said land; this aforesaid sum to be paid from this year's tax levy.

Article 34. *Voted:* That the Town of Sharon authorize and instruct its Board of Selectmen to take by purchase, or by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and Chapter 40, Section 41, of said General Laws, or of Acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the purpose of preserving and protecting said Town's water supply, the following described land of Herbert F. Nelson:

A certain parcel of land in Beaver Hole Meadow, Sharon, on the southerly side of Upland Road, containing 1.28 acres more or less, being lot "H" on a "Plan of Proposed Taking for Water Supply Reservation, Town of Sharon, Mass., A. P. Trufant, C.E., Brockton and Whitman, March 22, 1928. Scale one inch equals two hundred feet," and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the lot, said corner being distant 109.33 feet south 35° east from a stone bound at an angle in said Upland Road, and running south 35° 0′ east forty-eight (48) feet more or less in the south-

erly side line of said Road to the middle of Beaver Hole Meadow Brook; thence running up stream in the middle of said Brook to a point distant thirty-one (31) feet south 14° 0′ west; thence running up stream in the middle of said Brook to a point distant three hundred ninety-nine (399) feet more or less south 38° 30′ west; thence running up stream in the middle of said Brook to a point distant one hundred thirteen (113) feet more or less north 82° 45′ west; thence north 33° 47′ west ninety-five (95) feet more or less, all by the land of Emma J. Glazier; thence north 55° 44′ east four eighty-three and thirteen hundredths (483.13) feet by land of (the granter) Herbert F. Nelson to the point of beginning. Bearings of the year 1913.

And that the said Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to pay for said land, this aforesaid sum to be paid from this year's tax levy.

A unanimous vote.

Article 35. *Voted:* That the Town of Sharon authorize and instruct its Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain or otherwise under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and Chapter 40, Section 41, of said General Laws, or of Acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the purpose of preserving and protecting said Town's water supply, the following described land of the Sharon Tennis Club:

A certain parcel of land in Beaver Hole Meadow, Sharon, lying southerly from Upland Road, containing 3.71 acres more or less, being lot "G" on a "Plan of Proposed Taking for Water Supply Reservation, Town of Sharon, Mass., A. P. Trufant, C.E., Brockton and Whitman, March 22, 1928. Scale one inch equals two hundred feet," and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot near the dam and running down stream in a northerly direction about eight hundred (800) feet by the center of Beaver Hole Meadow Brook; thence southeasterly one hundred seventy (170) feet more or less; thence southwesterly about seven hundred (700) feet by a proposed street to the point of beginning; said parcel is entirely surrounded by land of Emma J. Glazier.

And that the said Town raise and appropriate the sum of $625 to pay for said land; this aforesaid sum to be paid from this year's tax levy.

A unanimous vote.

Article 36. *Voted:* That the Town of Sharon authorize and instruct its Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain or otherwise under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and Chapter 40, Section 41, of said General Laws, or of Acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the purpose of preserving and protecting said Town's water supply, the following described land of George W. Field:

Two certain parcels of land in Beaver Hole Meadow, Sharon; the first parcel lying on the westerly side of a forty-foot roadway leading from Crossmoor Road to the present water reservation, containing .02 of an acre more or less, being lot "B" on a "Plan of Proposed Taking for Water Supply Reservation, Town of Sharon, Mass., A. P. Trufant, C.E., Brockton and Whitman, March 22, 1928. Scale one inch equals two hundred feet," and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the lot, said corner being distant 201.18 feet south 47° 15′ west from a stone bound at the intersection of the westerly side line of said roadway with the southerly side line of said Crossmoor Road, and running south 47° 15′ west one hundred twenty-two and seventy-nine hundredths (122.79) feet in the westerly side line of said roadway owned by the Town; thence north 0° 40′ east one and thirty-four hundredths (1.34) feet; thence north 36° 01′ east sixty-seven and twenty hundredths (67.20) feet; thence north 60° 32′ east forty-one and sixty-four hundredths (41.64) feet; thence north 63° 32′ east sixteen and seven hundredths (16.07) feet, all by land of Emma J. Glazier to the point of beginning.

The second parcel lying on the easterly side of said forty-foot roadway, containing 9.29 acres more or less, being lot "D" on said plan and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the lot, said corner being distant 70.99 feet south 47° 15′ west from a stone bound at the intersection of the easterly side line of said roadway with the southerly side line of said Crossmoor Road and running north 74° 23′ east forty-two and eighty-eight hundredths (42.88) feet by land of Emma J. Glazier; thence southeasterly 725 feet more or less by land of Harriet C. Billings; thence about south 71° east two rods twenty-one links (2-21); thence about south 84° 30′ east seventy-two and thirty-five hundredths (72.35) feet more or less, both courses by land of Emma J. Glazier; thence south 80° 50′ east seventy and twenty-one hundredths (70.21) feet; thence south

40° 27′ west four hundred twenty-eight and twenty-nine hundredths feet; thence north 64° 13′ west five hundred sixty-one and twenty-seven (561.27) feet, all by land owned or leased by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.; thence north 64° 30′ west three hundred fourteen and fifty-eight hundredths (314.58) feet by land of said railroad and land of the Town to a stone bound; thence north 0° 40′ east one hundred sixty-four and eleven hundredths (164.11) feet by land of Emma J. Glazier; thence north 47° 15′ east three hundred thirty-four and eighty-four hundredths (334.84) feet in the easterly side line of said roadway to the point of beginning. All bearings of the year 1913.

And that the said Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to pay for said land; this aforesaid sum to be paid from this year's tax levy.

A unanimous vote.

Article 45. *Voted:* That the Town appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 11.05 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation of Appropriations

Article 5.		$214,274.00
Article 10.	Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,623.84
Article 11.	Easton and Mansfield Streets	15,000.00
Article 12.	Mansfield Street Land Damage	190.00
Article 13.	Pond Street Land Damage	1,549.45
Article 15.	Mansfield Street	2,000.00
Article 17.	North Main and Bay Streets Water Extension	1,000.00
Article 18.	High Street Extension North	300.00
Article 19.	Valley Road	500.00
Article 20.	Tree Removal North Main Street	500.00

Articles 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 40, 42.	New Street Lights	$180.00
Article 28.	Walnut Street	250.00
Article 30.	Care of Soldiers' Graves	400.00
Article 31.	Glazier Water Taking	793.75
Article 38.	High Street Extension South	500.00
Article 37.	Town Forest Committee	100.00
Article 39.	Cedar Park Road	600.00
Article 43.	Wilber and High School Grounds	5,400.00
Article 32.	Birch Land Taking	490.00
Article 33.	Billings Land Taking	200.00
Article 34.	Nelson Land Taking	500.00
Article 35.	Tennis Club Land Taking	625.00
Article 36.	Field Land Taking	250.00
Total		$247,226.04

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the sixth day of May, 1929, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote which was passed at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 4, 1929, and adjourned to March 11, 1929, under Article 5 of the Warrant of said meeting, whereby the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum

of $29,086 for the use of the Water Department; $4,400 of this amount to be raised from the 1929 tax levy, the balance to be raised from the income derived from water rates; all unexpended balance in the Water Department account January 1, 1929, as well as January 1, 1930, to be used for Town water purposes.—Water Commissioners.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the use of the Board of Water Commissioners, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the amount so appropriated.—Water Commissioners.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for a preliminary Town planning survey, or act in any way relating thereto.—Board of Trade.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1, Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of April, A.D. 1929.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., April 15, 1929.

SHARON, May 6, 1929.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, May 6, 1929.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, May 6, 1929.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town House at 8 o'clock P.M., Monday, May 6, 1929. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk. Moderator John S. Stressenger was absent. Selectman Walter A. White nominated Mr. Timothy F. Quinn to be temporary Moderator. Nomination was duly seconded and the meeting proceeded to elect by ballot and check list as required by law. Ten voters cast their ballots and, no more desiring to vote, the polls were declared closed. Ballots were canvassed by John A. Sjoberg, John J. Rafter and Nathaniel Wheeler. Timothy F. Quinn was found to have received all ten votes and was declared elected Temporary Moderator. Mr. Quinn accepted the office and was sworn by the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return and action on the several Articles was taken as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the vote which was passed at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 4, 1929, and adjourned to March 11, 1929, under Article 5 of the Warrant of said meeting, whereby the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $29,086 for the use of the Water Department; $4,400 of this amount to be raised from the 1929 tax levy, the balance to be raised from the income derived from water rates; all unexpended balance in the Water Department Account January 1, 1929, as well as January 1, 1930, to be used for Town water purposes, be rescinded. A unanimous vote.

Article 2. *Voted:* That there be appropriated the sum of $29,086 for the use of the Board of Water Commissioners for the maintenance

and operation of the Water Department's plant, interest, maturing water debt, and for the extension and relaying of water mains, and that said appropriation be raised by taking the sum of $15,830.63 from water revenue earned and to be earned in the current year, $1,016.27 from the cash to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners on hand as of January 1, 1929, $3,698.31 from the receipt since January 1, 1929, to May 6, 1929, of collections on account of water revenue earned in 1928 and prior years, $5,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and the sum of $3,540.79 to be raised in the tax levy of the current year. A unanimous vote.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to be used in making a preliminary Town planning survey, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Meeting dissolved at 8.15 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May, 1929, at 8 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the vote passed on March 11, 1929, under Article 17 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1929, which reads as follows:

Voted: That the Town extend the 6-inch water mains from the present terminus on North Main Street opposite J. R. Baker's, along

North Main Street to Bay Street, thence along Bay Street to a point opposite Belcher Street; raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 therefor, $1,000 of which shall come from this year's tax levy, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, give notes of the Town in the amount of $1,000 each, maturing one, two, three, four, five, six and seven years hence, to cover the balances; provided, however, that the Water Commissioners shall have secured from the water takers on Bay Street and Belcher Street suitable guarantee of income amounting to 7% of $3,400.—Water Commissioners.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the Acts of the Board of Selectmen in appointing its members, or any member thereof, as of May 1, 1929, to any other Town office or position and to ratify and confirm the acts of such appointees.—Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will, under the provisions of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1929, except as otherwise expressly provided, vote to authorize any Town board to appoint its members or any member thereof, to another Town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year; the salary of any such appointees or appointee shall be fixed by vote of the Town notwithstanding the provisions of Section 108, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.—Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing fireproof doors between the new High School Building and the Charles R. Wilber School Building, or act in any way relating thereto.—School Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Canton Street near the residence of John T. Connors, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the administrator of the Estate of Cynthia Bates for care of a lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1. Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and in six other public places in the town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 7th day of May, A.D. 1929.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., May 7, A.D. 1929.

SHARON, May 15, 1929.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, May 15, 1929.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon a copy of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, May 15, 1929.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Town House at 8 o'clock P.M., Wednesday, May 15,

1929. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk. Moderator John S. Stressenger was absent. Selectman Walter A. White nominated Mr. Timothy F. Quinn to be Temporary Moderator. Nomination was duly seconded and the meeting proceeded to elect by ballot and check list as required by law. Eleven persons cast their ballots and, no more desiring to vote, the polls were declared closed. Ballots canvassed by Francis E. Walter, John J. Rafter and George A. Stetson, Timothy F. Quinn was found to have received all eleven votes and was declared elected Temporary Moderator. Mr. Quinn accepted the office and was sworn by the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return and action on the several articles was taken as follows:

Voted: To take up Article 2.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the act of the Board of Selectmen, as of May 1, 1929, in appointing any of its members to other Town offices, be and hereby is ratified and confirmed, also that the acts of such appointees from May 1, 1929, to date, be and hereby are ratified and confirmed.

Article 1. *Voted:* That the Town confirm the vote passed on March 11, 1929, under Article 17 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1929, which read as follows:

Voted: That the Town extend the 6-inch water mains from the present terminus on North Main Street opposite J. R. Baker's along North Main Street to Bay Street, thence along Bay Street to a point opposite Belcher Street; raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 therefor, $1,000 of which shall come from this year's tax levy, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, give notes of the Town in the amount of $1,000 each, maturing one, two, three, four, five, six and seven years hence, to cover the balance; provided, however, that the Water Commissioners shall have secured from the water takers on Bay Street and Belcher Street suitable guarantee of income amounting to 7% of $3,400.

Votes in affirmative 21; votes in negative none.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1929, except as otherwise expressly provided, hereby authorizes any Town Board to appoint its members or any member

thereof, to another Town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year; the salary of any such appointees or appointee to be fixed by vote of the Town, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the sum of $600 be raised and appropriated for the use of the School Committee for the purpose of installing fireproof doors between the new High School Building and the Charles R. Wilber School Building.

Article 5. *Voted:* That the Town install one street light on Canton Street near the residence of John T. Connors.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town accept from the administrator of the Estate of Cynthia Bates the sum of $100 to be held in trust by the Town, the income from said trust to be used by the Board of Selectmen for the care of the Cynthia Bates lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Voted: That Article 5 be reconsidered.

Article 5. *Voted:* That the Town install one street light on Canton Street near the residence of John T. Connors and raise and appropriate the sum of $15 therefor.

Meeting dissolved at 8.25 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June,

1929, at twelve o'clock, noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To choose a Collector of Taxes to fill vacancy. (Unexpired term ending March, 1930.)

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, and will be closed at 8 P.M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1, Section 2. Notice of every Special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and in six other public places in the Town at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 7th day of May, A.D. 1929.

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WALTER A. WHITE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., May 7, 1929.

SHARON, June 18, 1929.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, June 18, 1929.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter of the Town of Sharon a copy of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, June 18, 1929.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town House at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, June 18, 1929.

The upper Town Hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted in accordance with law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John S. Stressenger. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return. The following election officers were sworn: Maude B. Chapman, Anna M. Connors, Theresa M. Gavin, Wilfred L. Howe, Thomas M. Hosterman, Mary M. Mitchell, David B. Neilson, Jr., William O'Leary, Clifford E. Parker.

1,700 ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering 0000, ballot box locked and keys delivered to John B. Kennedy, Police Officer for the day, and polls were declared open. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting, and balloting proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk, and the above-named election officers.

At 8 o'clock the polls were declared closed, ballots were canvassed, result recorded on total tally sheet. Ballot box registered 935. Ballot and check lists showed 937 names checked, 487 men, 450 women.

Declaration was made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Tax Collector to fill Vacancy

Harry R. Andrews, forty-three	43
Alfred W. Curtis, one hundred eighty-seven	187
Roger Dennett, one hundred forty-nine	149
Howard MacKay, one hundred eighteen	118
Margaret F. T. Moriarty, one hundred twenty-one	121
Walter A. White, three hundred fourteen	314
Blank, five	5
	937

Walter A. White, elected Tax Collector, sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting. Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk.

Meeting dissolved at 8.20 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL PRIMARIES

The Special Primaries for nomination of candidates of political parties for Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District, to fill vacancy, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, were held Tuesday, September 10, 1929. Result as follows:

Total number of ballots cast 27, all Republican; 12 men, 15 women.

Democratic Ballots

John R. Parker, Rockland ..... none

Republican Ballots

Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth 27
William Lyman, Hull ..... none

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL ELECTION

The Special Election for Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District, to fill vacancy, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, was held September 24, 1929. Result as follows:

Total number of ballots cast 117; 72 men, 45 women.

Newland H. Holmes, Rep., Weymouth 112
John R. Parker, Dem., Rockland 5

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

GAME LICENSES

108	Resident Citizen—Sporting @ $2.25	$243.00
2	Resident Citizen—Trapping @ $2.25	4.50
1	Alien—Sporting @ $15.25	15.25
8	Minors—Trapping @ 75c	6.00
		$268.75
119	Fees @ 25c	29.75
		$239.00
2	Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	1.00
	Paid Div. Fisheries and Game	$240.00

DOG LICENSES

229	Males @ $2.00	$458.00
64	Females @ $5.00	320.00
39	Females Spayed @ $2.00	78.00
3	Breeders @ $25.00	75.00
		$931.00
335	Fees @ 20c	67.00
	Paid County Treasurer	$864.00

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1929

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
January 1	Charles S. Healey	Sharon	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon	Kathleen Matthews	Stoughton	Minister
January 24	Karl D. Geissler	Sharon	P. V. Harris
W. Mansfield	Minnie Fisher	Canton	Minister
January 26	Dana C. Weiker	Medfield	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon	Irene E. Taylor	Walpole	Minister
January 27	Clarence Crocker	Sharon	Louis I. Cunney
Boston	Barbara Sullivan	Boston	Priest
February 6	Jerome S. Higgins	Cambridge	E. J. Burke
Cambridge	Venita S. Baker	Sharon	Priest
February 20	Arthur E. Howard	Sharon	Harold S. Campbell
Roslindale	Mildred I. Dolliver	Roslindale	Minister
March 12	William C. Nichols	Sharon	Carleton A. Burgess
Rockland	Alice M. Hyland	Rockland	Minister
March 24	Herman Levine	Seacliff, L. I.	Samuel J. Abrams
Sharon	Zelda Daniels	Bellingham	Rabbi
March 31	Arthur A. Berry	Boston	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon	Effie MacDonald	Watertown	Minister
April 12	James A. Flanagan	Canton	John J. Lane
Canton	Lucy H. Capen	Sharon	Clergyman
April 18	Daniel J. Sullivan	Sharon	James A. Donnelly
Sharon	Mary E. Eldracher	Sharon	Priest
April 21	Walter B. McGonigle	Sharon	Thomas C. Garrahan
East Boston	Evelyn M. LeBlanc	East Boston	Priest
April 28	Anthony J. Savino	Sharon	James A. Donnelly
Sharon	Adeline D. Girolamo	Sharon	Priest
May 15	Burton L. Stratton	Sharon	Robert M. Bartlett
Norwood	Edith N. Fay	Norwood	Minister
May 19	Hallett B. Gardner	Barnstable	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon	Doris L. Jones	Barnstable	Minister

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1929—*Continued*

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
June 1	Roger Dennett	Sharon	Henry B. Todd
Bethany, Conn.	Marguerite F. Nettleton	Boston	Rector
June 2	Michael Morandi	Sharon	Mark E. Madden
Canton	Lena A. Alfieri	Canton	Clergyman
June 5	John J. Keating	Sharon	James F. Doherty
Norwood	Helen G. Murray	Norwood	Clergyman
June 11	Samuel R. Karrel	Sharon	Warren W. Capen
Sharon	Adeline Rollins	Sharon	Town Clerk and Justice of Peace
June 12	William G. Brooks	Braintree	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon	Helen M. Hare	Sharon	Minister
June 16	Percy R. Crocker	Sharon	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon	Marguerite Spaulding	Sharon	Minister
June 16	Victor Shulman	Boston	Solomon Seltzer
Sharon	Celia Speiling	Boston	Rabbi
June 17	John A. Bowen	Brockton	James A. Donnelly
Sharon	Marie Vieus	Sharon	Priest
June 28	Henry J. Murphy	Wollaston	James A. Donnelly
Sharon	Lucille M. Jobin	Sharon	Priest
June 30	Henry L. Cleveland	Sharon	Mark E. Madden
Canton	Edith A. Butkevich	Canton	Clergyman
July 21	Louis Dinsfriend	Winthrop	H. Leon Masovetsky
Sharon	Golda G. Hoffman	Malden	Rabbi
July 28	Paul L. Muder	Sharon	Milton E. Muder
Sharon	Doris M. Taylor	Sharon	Clergyman
August 8	Otto Latzel	Sharon	Warren W. Capen
Sharon	Anna E. T. Holzapfel	Sharon	Town Clerk and Justice of Peace
August 14	Henry A. Floyd	Lynn	Stephen L. Hallinan
Nashua, N. H.	Freda Bedell	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
August 17	Bernard J. Griffin	Canton	Mark E. Madden
Canton	Mildred Tochterman	Sharon	Clergyman

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1929 — *Continued*

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
August 18	Maurice Klickstein	Malden	B. Bornchoff
Sharon	Leona Berman	Malden	Rabbi
August 31	William G. Day	Yonkers, N. Y.	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon	Mary R. Moan	Mansfield	Minister
September 2	Thomas P. Nugent, Jr.	Sharon	Rudolph M. Tuscher
East Walpole	Jean T. Phelan	East Walpole	Priest
September 11	William E. McCole	Foxboro	Louis E. Raymond
Sharon	Anna M. Connors	Sharon	Priest
September 14	Roger N. White	Sharon	Rudolph M. Tuscher
Walpole	Helen Geary	East Walpole	Priest
September 15	Herbert L. Miller	Boston	B. Bornchoff
Sharon	Selma Stahl	Boston	Rabbi
September 18	Arthur L. Smith	Canton	James A. Donnelly
Sharon	Gertrude R. Leary	Sharon	Priest
September 22	Joseph Kostick	Roxbury	Philip A. Laugh
Sharon	Florence H. Newman	Dorchester	Rabbi
October 11	Roland E. Hodge	Sharon	George P. O'Connor
Dedham	Mary E. Darling	Dedham	Priest
October 12	Herbert E. Rau	Sharon	Michael F. Madden
Norwood	Julia A. Collins	Norwood	Priest
October 12	William Adler	Foxboro	Archibald Cullens
Foxboro	Elizabeth Wright	Sharon	Minister
October 13	Cheever H. Ely	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon	Mary F. Noyes	Cleveland, Ohio	Clergyman
October 16	Warren C. Morse, Jr.	Sharon	Willard H. Roots
Mansfield	Mildred E. Achorn	East Walpole	Missionary Priest
October 19	Thomas F. Reardon, Jr.	Somerville	William F. Lyons
Sharon	Alice M. Coleman	Sharon	Priest
October 24	Robert L. Messenger	Somerville	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon	Lillian I. Sherman	South Yarmouth	Clergyman

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1929 — *Concluded*

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
October 31	John W. O'Leary	Sharon	James A. Donnelly
Sharon	Bernice M. Orrs	East Foxboro	Priest
November 16	Alfred V. Healy	Sharon	Rudolph M. Tuscher
Walpole	Mary E. Baker	Walpole	Priest
November 16	John B. Stressenger	Sharon	Halah M. Loud
Hudson, N. H.	Barbara M. Walter	Sharon	Clergyman
December 12	Albert W. Hurd	Milton	Ralph T. Wagner
Mattapan	Agnes Bertram	Sharon	Clergyman
December 20	Emanuel L. Josephs	Sharon	Samuel J. Abrams
Brookline	Esta M. Shapiro	Sharon	Rabbi

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1929

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Feb. 9	Carleton J. Spear, Jr.	Sharon	Carleton J. and Edith D.
Feb. 11	Donald E. Hare	Sharon	Robert G. and Helen E.
Feb. 17	Rose M. Robillard	Boston	Norman and Marguerite M.
Feb. 19	Joseph T. Hagan, Jr.	Sharon	Joseph T. and Nellie A.
Feb. 19	Theodore E. Hagan	Sharon	Joseph T. and Nellie A.
Feb. 28	David C. Earle	Norwood	Robert D. and Olive I.
Mar. 12	George O. Tolman	Norwood	Otis S. and Marguerite P.
Mar. 19	Josephine P. Vacca	Sharon	Francis and Annie M.
Mar. 30	Margaret A. Stevens	Norwood	Howard and Margaret D.
Apr. 1	Edward F. Schnurr	Boston	Edward and Martha R.
Apr. 3	Norman F. Wright	Sharon	Charles E. and Mary M.
Apr. 3	Nancy Ray Neilson	Norwood	William S. and Rachel R.
Apr. 6	John E. Lindberg	Boston	Arthur and Doris M.
Apr. 20	Richard E. Boyden	Norwood	Albert and Marjorie E.
Apr. 25	Malcolm E. Dingman	Norwood	Frederick E. and Helen L.
May 8	Eugene B. Bock	Boston	Jack and Ray J.
May 10	Peer R. Pearson	Norwood	Reinhold and Anna
May 19	Suzanne G. Brown	Boston	Herman and Isabelle L.
June 8	Mary E. Richardson	Norwood	Frederick A. and Helen N.
June 19	Alan T. Barber	Norwood	Elmer E. and Leda T.
June 22	Earle S. Whitney	Sharon	Howard S. and Helen L.
July 5	Nancy L. Koch	Sharon	Herbert and Mabel C.
July 25	Robert H. Parker	Norwood	Harrison and Olive M.
Aug. 3	Eleanor M. Peterson	Walpole	Carl A. and Jessie M.
Aug. 16	Nicholas B. Browne	Boston	Nicholas B. and Fay C.
Aug. 5	Lena D. Diesso	Sharon	Michael and Givoani
Aug. 21	Theresa Marshall	Sharon	Joseph L. and Marjorie L.
Sept. 11	Samuel W. Anderson	Norwood	Samuel M. and Hope D.
Sept. 21	Donada Scarpone	Sharon	Dominick and Mary
Oct. 1	Helen R. Boyden	Norwood	Alton C. and Rose B.
Oct. 12	Albert G. McGrath	Norwood	Herman and Margaret
Oct. 15	Francis A. Sweet	Norwood	Francis A. and Anna L.
Oct. 22	Daniel J. Sullivan	Norwood	Daniel J. and Mary E.
Nov. 15	Doris Ann Cole	Sharon	Elmer W. and Helen G.
July 31	Thelma A. Norton	Boston	John and Lydia S.
Nov. 4	John F. Louden, Jr.	Norwood	John F. and Lillian
Nov. 12	Theodore S. Giberson, Jr.	Norwood	Theodore S. and Marjorie M.
Nov. 17	Janet M. Hadden	Norwood	John and Jessie A.
Dec. 15	David B. Nash	Boston	Oliver S. and Elizabeth A.
Dec. 26	Walter B. Reddick	Sharon	John J. and Ethel E.
Dec. 30	Richard Davidson, Jr.	Norwood	Richard and Minnie E.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1929

Date		Name	Age			Place of Burial	Birthplace
January	30	Annie L. Toyli	40	0	9	Rockport	Finland
February	5	Francis M. Whalen	38	0	14	Pawtucket	Providence
February	10	Julia A. Hodsdon	87	2	10	Kenduskeag, Maine	Brighton, Maine
February	20	Ella M. Billings	79	0	12	Canton	Sharon
February	24	David Nemser	52	0	17	West Roxbury	England
February	25	Nina Bruno	21	9	17	Malden	Boston
March	4	Alfred B. Crocker	71	7	0	Sharon	Kentville, N. S.
March	8	Mireille Poma	35	0	0	Boston	New York
March	9	Marion E. Dineen	31	11	24	North Easton	Fall River
March	16	Francis Gogan	59	3	26	Boston	Boston
April	4	Ida Beckerman	44	0	0	Boston	Russia
April	11	Lizzie Renstrom	43	3	0	Sharon	Hyde Park
April	17	Marcus E. Lincoln	54	7	0	Providence, R. I.	Templeton
April	28	George A. Dennett	70	9	25	Boston	Cambridge
April	28	Abraham M. Gutterman	78	0	0	Woburn	Russia
May	4	Henry A. Tamblyn	85	7	26	Sharon	England
May	12	Harris Wasserman	86	0	0	West Roxbury	Russia
May	17	Mary Brown	71	11	12	Boston	Detroit
May	18	Ada F. Curtis	56	11	1	Sharon	Deer Isle, Maine
May	24	Harold E. Hayeslip	30	10	11	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
June	2	Gustave Le Carpentier	69	11	20	Lexington	France
July	7	Rilla L. Dillon	44	11	7	Acton	Acton
July	13	Rosanna Vondel	57	0	0	Boston	New Brunswick
July	15	Alice Jenkins	85	10	10	Lynn	West Lynn
July	17	Morris Podolinsky	54	0	0	West Roxbury	Russia
July	22	Andrew Sirles	67	0	0	Mansfield	New Brunswick
August	1	Anna M. Cers	30	2	11	Boston	Lattivija
August	8	Felix J. Kustenmacher	72	3	20	Boston	Burlington, Iowa
August	14	Sidney Hoffman	14	5	1	Woburn	Boston
August	20	Alice Means	57	2	15	Merrimac	Salisbury
August	21	Albert J. Carroll	26	1	0	Boston	Boston

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1929—*Concluded*

Date		Name	Age			Place of Burial	Birthplace
August	28	Margaret Merrick	55	0	0	Boston	Boston
September	9	William Stephenson	70	3	4	Winthrop	Ireland
September	14	Emma R. Herath	63	8	10	Sharon	Lunenberg, N. S.
September	16	Emma C. Johnson	75	5	23	Sharon	Sharon
September	21	Albion L. Millan	58	11	3	Cambridge	Cambridge
September	26	Edward Costello	70	0	0	Tewksbury	Cambridge
October	3	Charles H. Ely	53	0	0	Sharon	Newburg, N. Y.
October	23	Edgar M. Hixson	90	6	5	Sharon	Sharon
October	30	William A. Aveyard	47	2	10	Canton	England
November	2	Margaret Gariepy	61	11	29	Canton	Prince Edward Island
November	3	Rosalie Rissi	51	0	0	Burlington, Iowa	Burlington, Iowa
November	5	Charles E. Howard	75	1	18	Foxboro	Sharon
November	15	Beth Weir	6	10	3	Sharon	Sharon
November	16	Nellie H. Derry	60	1	26	Sharon	Canton
November	20	Florence Cuneo	8	4	0	Malden	Arlington
December	15	Catherine E. Richardson	66	4	14	Grand Manan	Grand Manan, N. B.
December	18	Alan T. Barber	0	5	29	Sharon	Norwood
December	30	John Ellis	85	0	29	Boston	Ireland

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1929, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1929.

RECEIPTS — *General Revenue*

Taxes			
Current Year —			
Poll	$1,656.00		
Personal	16,819.51		
Real	99,951.19		
Sidewalk	47.60		
Excise — Auto	8,088.26		
		$126,562.56	
Previous Years —			
Poll	$196.00		
Personal	2,725.51		
Real	40,843.60		
		$43,765.11	
From State —			
Income Tax, 1928	$800.00		
Income Tax, 1929	23,462.14		
Business, 1929	1,106.00		
Public Service, 1928	.49		
Public Service, 1929	2,331.89		
Bank, 1929	145.95		
Trust Co., 1929	135.13		
		$27,981.60	
Total from Taxes			$198,309.27
Licenses and Permits —			
Pistol	$8.00		
Junk	50.00		
Pedlars	86.00		
Taxi Maintenance	6.00		
Taxi Drivers	5.00		
Alcohol	7.00		
Gasoline	3.00		
Sunday	65.00		
Auto Agents	55.00		
Building	108.00		
Plumbing	50.00		
Wire	57.00		
Oleo	1.00		
Auction	2.00		
Total Licenses and Permits			$503.00

Fines and Forfeits		
Court		$201.95
Grants and Gifts		
From State —		
Highway	$6,645.06	
From County —		
Dog Licenses	$739.04	
Highway	6,645.06	
Norwood Street, Land Damage	1,176.25	
Total Grants and Gifts		$15,205.41
Total General Revenue		$214,219.63

COMMERCIAL REVENUE — *Departmental*

General Government		
Treasurer, Rebate Vault, 1928	$4.50	
Collector, Tax Ctfs	4.00	
Town Hall, Rent and Tel. Tolls	500.58	
Selectmen, Tel. Tolls	.25	
Assessors, Tel. Tolls	1.95	
		$511.28
Protection		
Sealer, Fees	$24.28	
Police Dept., Tel. Toll	4.25	
Forest Fires	137.50	
Fire Dept., Tel. Tolls	29.59	
Police, Sale Junk	34.00	
		$229.62
Health		
Contagious Diseases	$126.70	
Board Health, Tel. Tolls	.75	
Public Health Nurse, Fees	440.80	
Public Health Nurse, Tel. Tolls	11.10	
		$579.35
Highway		
Sale of Oil		$5.60
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		
State, Temp. Aid	$1,451.89	
State, Mothers' Aid	384.40	
State, State Aid	48.00	
State, Vet. Exempt	21.24	
		$1,905.53

Schools			
Tuition, State Wards....	$515.40		
Tuition, Other.....	1,115.69		
Dental Clinic.....	48.15		
Rent, Auditorium.....	280.00		
Rent, Gillespie House....	64.00		
Tel. Tolls.....	7.83		
		$2,031.07	
Library			
Fines.....	$171.63		
Tel. Tolls.....	4.79		
		$176.42	
Bath House			
Privilege.....	$400.00		
Fees.....	276.23		
		$676.23	
Sale of Land			
Simmons		$100.00	
Meister House Sale			
Cobb	$525.00		
Insurance.....	12.43		
		537.43	
Total Commercial Revenue.....			$6,752.53
Public Service Enterprises			
Water Dept., Collection Rates.....	$20,632.83		
Water Dept., Collection Materials.....	362.60		
Water Dept., Tel. Tolls..	3.25		
Town Scales, Fees.....	1.40		
Total Public Service.....			$21,000.08
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans.....	$192,000.00		
Water Bonds.....	9,000.00		
Premium.....	5.40		
			$201,005.40
Interest			
Cambridge Trust Co....	$222.10		
Stoughton Trust Co.....	294.40		
Old Colony Trust Co....	1,351.21		
Taxes.....	1,885.93		
Griffith Fund.....	11.00		
Holmes Fund.....	22.00		
Historical Fund.....	30.00		
School Fund.....	591.73		
Library Fund.....	351.85		
Dexter Fund.....	9.09		
Total Interest.....			$4,769.31

Agency, Trust and Investment			
Tailings	$12.40		
Bates Cemetery Fund	100.00		
Bates Library Fund	100.00		
Holmes Fund	5.60		
Misc. Cemetery Fund	107.50		
Griffith Fund	11.00		
Historical Fund	49.52		
School Funds reinvested	4,000.00		
		$4,386.02	
Refunds and Transfers			
Departmental	$381.98		
Departmental	482.89		
Tax Titles, Transfers	652.55		
			$1,517.42
Total Receipts			$453,650.39
Jan. 1, 1929. Cash on Hand and in Banks			49,682.04
			$503,332.43

EXPENDITURES

Legislative			
Moderator		$25.00	
Warrant Committee			
Printing	$90.37		
Stationery and Postage	54.20		
Clerical Work	20.00		
		164.57	
			$189.57
Selectmen's Department			
Selectmen, Salaries	$375.00		
Clerk, Salaries	500.00		
Stationery and Postage	20.20		
Printing and Advertising	34.73		
Car Fares and Auto	21.00		
Telephone	71.78		
Burglary reward	100.00		
Other	92.97		
			$1,215.68
Accounting Department			
Accountant, Salary	$1,500.00		
Stationery and Postage	27.19		
Other	7.50		
			$1,534.69
Treasurer's Department			
Treasurer, Salary	$700.00		
Certifying Notes	16.00		
Surety Bond	120.00		
Stationery and Postage	63.57		
Telephone	17.62		
Desk	30.00		
Other	31.41		
			$978.60

Collector's Department			
Collector's Coms	$1,855.89		
Surety Bond	390.00		
Stationery and Postage	184.25		
Printing and Advertising	85.25		
Telephone	18.15		
Furniture	60.25		
Other	26.42		
		$2,620.21	
Assessors' Department			
Assessors, Salary	$893.40		
Engineer, Salary	1,200.00		
Stationery and Postage	183.82		
Printing and Advertising	47.50		
Auto	55.00		
Telephone	70.03		
Typewriter	95.00		
Addressograph	255.53		
Abstracts	66.90		
Other	32.26		
		$2,899.44	
Law Department			
Town Counsel, Salary		$250.00	
Town Clerk's Department			
Town Clerk, Salary	$500.00		
Town Clerk, Fees	18.25		
Surety Bond	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	13.56		
Printing and Advertising	14.00		
Telephone	41.13		
Binding Records	13.50		
Other	17.90		
		$623.34	
Election and Registration			
Registrars, Salaries	$120.00		
Clerk, Salary	20.00		
Labor on Voting Booths	12.00		
Stationery and Postage	54.22		
Printing and Advertising	237.60		
Meals	1.25		
Other	.90		
Election Officers	178.50		
		$624.47	
Town Hall			
Janitor, Salary	$900.00		
Fuel	415.00		
Light	195.72		
Janitor's Supplies	29.81		
Repairs	1,454.77		
Telephone	32.32		
Other	44.29	3,071.91	
Total General Government			$14,007 91

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department			
Chief, Salary	$2,000.00		
Officers, Salary	2,876.34		
Dog Officer, Salary	50.00		
Auto Expense	474.28		
Cycle Expense	341.73		
Telephone	175.92		
Equipment	312.13		
Care Prisoners	16.00		
Other	25.00		
		$6,271.40	
Fire Department			
Engineer, Salary	$300.00		
Fireman	1,445.00		
Outside Help	2.00		
Clerical Work	12.50		
Apparatus	15.30		
Hose	818.90		
Equipment for Men	23.75		
Repairs	34.00		
Gasoline and Oil	58.19		
Alarm System	160.38		
Other	8.35		
Fuel	100.00		
Light	141.30		
Telephone	121.64		
Food	8.88		
		$3,250.17	
Forest Warden's Division			
Fires	$381.75		
Chemicals and Supplies	69.39		
Clerical Work	12.50		
		463.64	
			$3,713.81
Inspection of Buildings			
Plumbing Tests	$52.00		
Wire Inspections	58.00		
			$110.00
Sealing Weights and Measures			
Sealer, Salary	$100.00		
Equipment	5.45		
			$105.45
Insect Extermination			
Superintendent, Salary	$217.29		
Labor	484.21		
Auto	77.36		
Insecticides	403.41		
Tools	7.73		
Truck	60.00		
			$1,250.00

Care of Trees			
Tree Warden, Salary	$460.70		
Labor	411.20		
Auto and Truck	276.47		
Tools	1.96		
Trees	42.50		
		$1,192.83	
Total Protection			$12,643.49

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department			
Chairman, Salary	$121.00		
Stationery and Postage	6.80		
Telephone	39.23		
Other	31.17		
Hospitals	54.00		
Tuberculosis	179.30		
Burying Animals	16.00		
Carfare	3.66		
Inspection, Slaughtering	30.00		
		$481.16	
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital		1,623.84	
Vital Statistics			
Birth Returns	$48.00		
Death Returns	36.75		
Marriage Returns	14.50		
		$99.25	
Inspection of Animals			
Veterinary, Salary		$200.00	
Garbage Collection			
Contract		$900.00	
Public Health Nurse			
Nurse, Salary	$810.00		
Nurse, Substitute, Salary	120.00		
Auto Expense	283.25		
Supplies	8.20		
Telephone	45.18		
Other	2.00		
		$1,268.63	
Total Health and Sanitation			$4,572.88

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department

Surveyor, Salary	$1,800.00	
S. Main and Chestnut Sts.	300.00	
Labor	8,724.74	
Teams	959.79	
Stone and Oil	7,656.26	
Equipment and Repairs	1,190.11	
Telephone	46.98	
Blasting	57.50	
Catch Basins	32.00	
Registration	4.00	
Other	28.62	
		$20,800.00

Mansfield Street, 1928 Contract

Contract	$2,997.18	
Grate and Frame	16.50	
		$3,013.68

Mansfield and Easton Streets, 1929

Contract, First	$14,748.51	
Contract, Second	2,044.72	
Town Labor	19.40	
Advertising	25.30	
		$16,837.93

North and South Main and Norwood Streets

Labor	$584.10	
Teams	79.50	
Tarvia	588.24	
Stone	216.54	
Equipment and Repairs	31.62	
		$1,500.00

Mansfield Street Land Damage

Award		$190.00

High Street Extension, North

Survey	$15.00	
Recording	3.03	
Labor	168.60	
Teams	13.50	
Equipment and Repairs	9.44	
Sand	1.50	
		$211.07

High Street Extension, South

Survey	$25.00	
Recording	3.03	
Labor	227.00	
Teams	13.50	
Equipment and Repairs	37.10	
Sand	3.00	
Tarvia	77.60	
		$386.23

Walnut Street		
Survey	$15.00	
Recording	3.02	
Land Damage	70.00	
Labor	91.20	
Teams	31.50	
		$210.72
Cedar Park Road		
Survey	$15.00	
Recording	4.67	
Labor	522.00	
Teams	22.50	
Equipment and Repairs	35.83	
		$600.00
Simmons Land		
Survey	$10.00	
Recording release	1.00	
		$11.00
Tree Removal		
Advertising	$0.90	
Contract	465.00	
		$465.90
Valley Road		
Survey	$40.00	
Recording	5.82	
Labor	400.80	
Teams	22.50	
Equipment and Repairs	30.88	
		$500.00
Pond Street Land Damage		
Award		$1,549.45
Street Lighting		
Service		$8,487.44
Street Signs		
Signs	$65.00	
Labor	65.45	
		$130.45
Mansfield Street		
Labor	$1,551.60	
Teams	106.50	
Equipment and Repairs	312.19	
Gravel	5.50	
Oil	421.20	
		$2,396.99

Sidewalks and Curbing				
Maintenance —				
Labor	$551.00			
Teams	112.50			
Materials	482.76			
Equipment and Repairs	25.79			
		$1,172.05		
Construction —				
Contracts	$1,488.95			
Surveys	25.00			
		$1,513.95		
			$2,686.00	
Snow and Ice				
Labor	$1,609.05			
Teams	224.73			
Sand	26.00			
Equipment and Repairs	1,734.37			
Insurance	18.00			
Trucks, Registration	32.00			
			$3,644.15	
Total Highways				$63,621.01

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Department				
Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	$225.00			
Clerk, Salary	300.00			
Stationery and Postage	7.43			
Groceries and Provisions	49.15			
Coal and Wood	251.75			
Board and Care	415.00			
Medical Attendance	17.00			
Clothing	38.40			
Mothers' Aid	1,429.00			
Cash	1,265.00			
House Rent	260.00			
Auto and Car Fare	17.22			
Other	7.00			
			$4,281.95	
State Aid			66.00	
Soldiers' Relief			120.00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves —				
Labor	$271.43			
Repairing Stones	38.00			
Seed	19.70			
Fertilizer	10.50		339.63	
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits				$4,807.58

EDUCATION

New High School Building —			
General Contract	$45,168.91		
Heating Contract	8,817.56		
Electrical Contract and Fixtures	4,347.79		
Plumbing Contract	4,229.00		
Architect	1,850.34		
Town Labor	184.00		
Manhole Ring	35.00		
Lockers	2,173.11		
Cleaning Windows	146.00		
Furniture and Equipment	10,236.85		
Other	892.20		
		$78,080.76	
Wilber and High School Grading —			
Architect	$200.00		
Bronze Rings	107.50		
Flag Pole	190.00		
Shrubs	400.00		
Contract	4,483.00		
		$5,380.50	
School Department		$73,906.40	
For detail, see School Report.			
Public Library		3,402.34	
For detail, see Library Report.			
Total Education			$160,770.00

RECREATION

Bath House and Park			
Guard	$334.00		
Attendant	213.00		
Raft Expense	350.00		
Labor and Repairs	26.25		
Equipment	66.36		
Gravel	13.00		
Telephone	37.15		
Light	69.87		
Labor at Morrell Park	4.00		
		$1,113.63	
Fourth of July		500.00	
Total Recreation			$1,613.63

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Clock —			
Care	$50.00		
Light	29.24		
Repairs	218.10		
		$297.34	
Preliminary Planning Board		250.00	
Soldiers' Monument Care		32.50	
Memorial Day		250.75	
Town Reports		568.08	
Insurance Liability		1,940.25	
Insurance, Property		2,583.23	
Overpayment Taxes to Treasurer		31.89	
Meister House, Expense of Sale		20.65	
Total Unclassified			$5,974.69

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department			
Maintenance	$11,048.66		
Construction	13,682.25		
		$24,730.91	
North Main and Bay Streets		7,004.67	
For details, see Commissioners' Report.			
Total Public Service			$31,735.58
Land Taken for Water Protection			
Awards —			
Birch	$490.00		
Nelson	500.00		
Glazier	2,793.75		
Total			$3,783.75
Interest			
Temporary Loans	$4,822.07		
School	9,377.50		
Highway Equipment	90.00		
Water	447.50		
Total Interest			$14,737.07
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans	$135,000.00		
Highway Equipment Notes	900.00		
School Land Bonds	1,000.00		
School Building Bonds	5,000.00		
High School Bldg. Bonds	11,000.00		
Water Bonds	2,000.00		
Total			$154,900.00

Agency Trust and Investment

State Tax	$7,140.00		
County Tax	7,052.08		
State Audit	532.61		
State Highway Tax	324.72		
Neponset Valley Tax	453.79		
Pay Roll Tailings	4.00		
Bates Library Fund	100.00		
Cemetery Funds	107.50		
Holmes Fund	44.40		
Griffith Fund	22.00		
Historical Fund	79.52		
Bates Cemetery Fund	100.00		
Dexter Fund	9.09		
School Funds reinvested	4,000.00		
Total			$19,969.71

Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	$75.50		
Auto Excise Tax	272.68		
Water	33.80		
Departmental	482.89		
Transfers			
Tax Titles	52.02		
Total		$916.89	
Total Expenditures			$494,054.19
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1929			9,278.24
Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand			$503,332.43

TRIAL BALANCE, Dec. 31, 1929

Cash	$9,278.24	
Taxes, 1928	15,602.58	
Taxes, 1929	70,071.11	
Auto Excise, 1929	3,798.92	
Auto Excise, Revenue		$3,798.92
Special Assessments (sidewalks)	235.97	
Departmental Revenue		235.97
Tax Titles	1,456.97	
Tax Titles, Revenue		1,456.97
Overlay, Reserve		75.45
Overlay, 1928		54.80
Overlay, 1929		1,320.43
Water Materials	7.91	
Water Rates	3,221.14	
Water Revenue		3,229.05
Commonwealth of Mass.	66.00	
Excess and Deficiency		38,082.83
Temporary Loans		57,000.00
Overpayments, Coll. to Treas		1.00

Snow and Ice	$1,144.15	
Easton and Mansfield Streets, 1929	1,837.93	
High Street, North		$88.93
Walnut Street		39.28
Welfare	97.68	
New High School		921.41
School Income		310.33
Library Income		188.55
Wilber and High School Grounds		19.50
School Doors		600.00
Town Forest Committee		100.00
Meister House		504.35
Field Land Taking		250.00
Billings Land Taking	200.00	
Tennis Club Land Taking		625.00
Interest	2,289.57	
Net Bonded Debt	220,800.00	
Municipal Indebtedness		5.40
Highway Equipment Notes		1,800.00
Water Bonds		13,000.00
School Land Bonds		12,000.00
School Building Bonds		40,000.00
High School Building Bonds		154,000.00
Trust Funds	23,095.13	
Dorchester and Surplus Rev. Fund		3,129.36
Sharon Friends School Fund		10,531.98
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Fund		1,334.97
Clapp Fund		3,393.96
Estey Fund		734.37
Hinckley Fund		734.37
Historical Fund		949.68
Bates Fund		100.00
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		628.49
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		204.10
Warren Cemetery Fund		50.50
Talbot Cemetery Fund		122.31
Morse Cemetery Fund		229.10
Holmes Cemetery Fund		445.29
Bates Cemetery Fund		100.00
Dexter Fund		200.00
Griffith Fund		206.65
	$353,003.30	$353,003.30

RECAPITULATION

Balances Jan. 1, 1929	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1929	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1929	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
					General Government					
	$25.00			$25.00	Moderator		$25.00			
	200.00			200.00	Warrant Committee		164.57		$35.43	
	1,500.00			1,500.00	Selectmen		1,215.68		284.32	
	1,575.00			1,575.00	Accounting		1,534.69		40.31	
	900.00	$78.60		978.60	Treasurer		978.60			
	2,000.00	620.21		2,620.21	Collector		2,620.21			
	3,000.00			3,000.00	Assessors		2,899.44		100.56	
	650.00			650.00	Town Clerk		623.34		26.66	
	325.00			325.00	Law		250.00		75.00	
	370.00	254.47		624.47	Election and Registration		624.47			
	2,975.00	96.91		3,071.91	Town Hall		3,071.91			
					Protection of Persons and Property					
	6,500.00			6,500.00	Police		6,271.40		228.60	
	3,250.00	463.81		3,713.81	Fire		3,713.81			
	1,250.00			1,250.00	Insect Extermination		1,250.00			
	1,200.00			1,200.00	Tree Care		1,192.83		7.17	
	125.00			125.00	Sealing Weights and Measures		105.45		19.55	
	200.00			200.00	Inspection of Buildings		110.00		90.00	
					Health and Sanitation					
	500.00			500.00	Health		481.16		18.84	
	125.00			125.00	Vital Statistics		99.25		25.75	
	200.00			200.00	Inspection of Animals		200.00			
	1,623.84			1,623.84	Norfolk Co. Tuberculosis Hospital		1,623.84			
	900.00			900.00	Garbage Disposal		900.00			
	1,400.00			1,400.00	Public Health Nurse		1,268.63		131.37	
					Highways and Bridges					
	20,800.00			20,800.00	Highways		20,800.00			
$3,588.74				3,588.74	Easton and Mansfield Streets, 1928		3,013.68		575.06	
	15,000.00		$1,837.93	16,837.93	Easton and Mansfield Streets, 1929		16,837.93			
	1,500.00			1,500.00	North and South Main and Norwood Streets		1,500.00			
	2,500.00		1,144.15	3,644.15	Snow and Ice		3,644.15			
	2,000.00	400.00		2,400.00	Mansfield Street		2,396.99		3.01	
	300.00			300.00	High Street Extension, North		211.07			$88.93
	500.00			500.00	High Street Extension, South		386.23		113.77	

RECAPITULATION — *Continued*

Balances Jan 1, 1929	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1929	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1929	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
	$500.00			$500.00	Valley Road		$500.00			
	600.00			600.00	Cedar Park Road		600.00			
	250.00			250.00	Walnut Street		210.72			$39.28
	500.00			500.00	Tree Removal, No. Main Street		465.90		$34.10	
		$11.00		11.00	Simmons Land		11.00			
		8,945.00		8,945.00	Street Lights		8,487.44		457.56	
$74.57	250.00			324.57	Street Signs		130.45		194.12	
	1,500.00			1,500.00	Sidewalk Repairs		1,172.05		327.95	
	1,500.00	13.95		1,513.95	Sidewalk Construction		1,513.95			
	1,549.45			1,549.45	Pond Street, Land Damage		1,549.45			
	190.00			190.00	Mansfield Street, Land Damage		190.00			
					Charities and Soldiers' Benefits					
	3,800.00	384.27	$97.68	4,281.95	Welfare		4,281.95			
	50.00	16.00		66.00	State Aid		66.00			
	200.00			200.00	Soldiers' Relief		120.00		80.00	
	400.00			400.00	Care of Soldiers' Graves		339.63		60.37	
					Education					
79,002.17				79,002.17	New High School Building		78,080.76			921.41
	5,400.00			5,400.00	Wilber and High School Grounds		5,380.50			19.50
	600.00			600.00	School Doors					600.00
	73,625.00	281.40		73,906.40	School Department		73,906.40			
		591.73		591.73	School Income			$281.40		310.33
	1,900.00	1,502.34		3,402.34	Public Library		3,402.34			
		351.85		351.85	Public Library, Income			163.30		188.55
					Recreation and Unclassified					
	1,000.00	113.63		1,113.63	Bath House and Parks		1,113.63			
	500.00			500.00	Fourth of July		500.00			
	250.00			250.00	Preliminary Town Plan Survey		250.00			
		32.50		32.50	Soldiers' Monument, Care		32.50			
		525.00		525.00	Meister House		20.65			504.35
	250.00	.75		250.75	Memorial Day		250.75			
	500.00	68.08		568.08	Town Reports		568.08			
	100.00			100.00	Town Forest Committee					100.00
	75.00	222.34		297.34	Town Clock		297.34			
	4,400.00	123.48		4,523.48	Insurance		4,523.48			
	500.00			500.00	Contingent Fund			500.00		
	3,000.00			3,000.00	Reserve Fund			3,000.00		

RECAPITULATION — *Concluded*

Balances Jan. 1, 1929	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1929	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1929	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
					Enterprises					
	$29,086.00	$20,998.68		$50,084.68	Water Department, General		$27,178.41	$21,007.46	$1,898.81	
					Includes Bonds $2,000.00					
					Includes Interest 447.50					
	1,000.00	7,000.00		8,000.00	North Main and Bay Sts. Extension.		7,004.67		995.33	
	250.00			250.00	Geo. W. Field, Land Taking					$250.00
	793.75	2,000.00		2,793.75	Emma J. Glazier, Land Taking		2,793.75			
	490.00			490.00	Birch, Land Taking		490.00			
	200.00			200.00	Billings, Land Taking					200.00
	500.00			500.00	Nelson, Land Taking		500.00			
	625.00			625.00	Tennis Club, Land Taking					625.00
					Interest and Maturing Debt					
	12,000.00		$2,289.57	14,289.57	Interest		14,289.57			
		192,000.00		192,000.00	Temporary Loans		135,000.00			57,000.00
$482.00	17,418.00	5.40		17,905.40	Maturing Debt		17,900.00			5.40
					Agency, Trust and Investment					
		7,140.00		7,140.00	State Tax		7,140.00			
		324.72		324.72	State Highway Tax		324.72			
		532.61		532.61	State Audit		532.61			
		453.79		453.79	Neponset River Tax		453.79			
		7,052.08		7,052.08	County Tax		7,052.08			
		251.90		251.90	Cemetery Funds		251.90			
		79.52		79.52	Historical Fund		79.52			
		22.00		22.00	Griffith Fund		22.00			
		12.40		12.40	Tailings		4.00		8.40	
		4,000.00		4,000.00	School Funds, Reinvested		4,000.00			
		9.09		9.09	Dexter Fund		9.09			
31.89				31.89	Overpayments to Treasurer		31.89			
		100.00		100.00	Bates Library Fund		100.00			
		916.89		916.89	Refunds and Transfers		916.89			
$83,147.48	$248,091.04	$249,051.40	$5,369.33	$585,691.14			$494,054.19	$24,952.16	$5,832.04	$60,852.75

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929	Principal Due in 1930	Interest Due in 1930
Aug. 1, 1913	Water	4½	Aug. 1, 1928–33	$4,000.00	$1,000.00	$180.00
July 1, 1921	School Land	5½	July 1, 1928–41	12,000.00	1,000.00	660.00*
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1928–41	12,000.00	1,000.00	600.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1928–42	32,000.00†	4,000.00†	1,350.00*
May 1, 1928	Highway Equipment	4	May 1, 1930–31	1,800.00	900.00	54.00
July 15, 1928	High School	4	July 15, 1930–48	154,000.00	11,000.00	6,160.00
May 15, 1929	Water	4½	May 15, 1930–36	7,000.00	1,000.00	292.50
May 15, 1929	Water	4½	May 15, 1930–31	2,000.00	1,000.00	67.50
				$224,800.00†	$20,900.00†	$9,364.00*

*$1,050 of this payment charged against Town Dec. 15, 1929.
†$4,000 of this payment charged against Town Dec. 15, 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1929	$49,682.04	
Receipts from all sources	453,650.39	
		$503,332.43
(See report of Town Accountant for distribution)		
Total Payments		494,054.19
(See report of Town Accountant for distribution)		

Balance, December 31, 1929		$9,278.24
Stoughton Trust Company	$8,727.85	
Old Colony Trust Company	103.56	
Cambridge Trust Company	178.73	
Cash in Office	268.10	
		$9,278.24

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1929 (Rates)	$5,008.73	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1929 (Material)	279.72	
Committed	19,895.91	
Abated in error Mar. 14, 1929	20.00	
		$25,204.36

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929 (Rates)	$3,221.14	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929 (Material)	7.91	
Duplicate Charge by Collector, 1928	6.00	
Total Collections	20,995.43	
		$25,204.36

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Collector.

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends School Fund

(2) $1,000 City of Waterbury, 4%, 1943	$2,000.00
(2) 1,000 City of Newark, 4¼%, 1966	2,000.00
(2) 1,000 City of Los Angeles, 4½%, 1952	2,000.00
(1) 1,000 City of Buffalo, 4½%, 1934	1,000.00
(1) 1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%, 1960	1,000.00
(2) 500 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%, 1960	1,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	1,000.00
Home Savings Bank	531.98
	$10,531.98

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Cambridge Savings Bank, 5%	$1,500.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank, 5%	1,500.00
Home Savings Bank	129.36
	$3,129.36

Clapp Library Fund

(3) $100 4th Liberty Loan, 4¼%, 1933–1938	$300.00
(1) $50 4th Liberty Loan, 4¼%, 1933–1938	50.00
(3) $1,000 4th Liberty Loan, 4¼%, 1933–1938	3,000.00
Home Savings Bank	43.96
	$3,393.96

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

(1) $1,000 Virginian Railway, 5%, 1962	$1,000.00
(3) Shares Great Northern Railway, Pref.	300.00
Home Savings Bank	34.97
	$1,334.97

Sharon Historical Library Fund

(3) Paid-up Shares, Sharon Co-operative Bank	$600.00
Savings Deposit, Stoughton Trust Company	349.68
	$949.68

Other Library Funds

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Fund, Franklin Savings Bank	$734.37
George S. Estey Fund, Franklin Savings Bank	734.37
Cynthia Bates Fund, Cambridge Savings Bank	100.00

J. Eveleth Griffith Fund (School)

(1) Share Matured Certificate, Sharon Co-op. Bank	$200.00
Savings Deposit, Stoughton Trust Co	6.65
	$206.65

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Sarah J. Holmes, (2) Matured Shares, Sharon Co-op. Bank	$400.00
Savings Deposit, Stoughton Trust Co	45.29
Solomon Talbot, Savings Deposit, First Nat. Bank, Boston	122.31
Matilda C. Morse, Savings Deposit, Stoughton Trust Co.	229.10
Lothrop Fund, Savings Deposit, Home Savings Bank	204.10
Hurley, Hewins & Warren Fund, Home Savings Bank	50.50
Tisdale Fund, Wildey Savings Bank	628.49
Cynthia Bates, Cambridge Savings Bank	100.00

Other Funds

Nellie A. Dexter, Savings Deposit, Stoughton Trust Co.	$200.00

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Town Treasurer.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen have this year issued building permits as follows:

Buildings	26 at $3.00	$78.00	
Alterations	2 at 3.00	6.00	
Garages	13 (free)		
Additions	(free)		
Additions	8 at $3.00	24.00	
Alterations	(free)		
Hen House	2 (free)		
Temporary Bldg.	1 (free)		
Total			$108.00
25 Plumbing Tests at $2.00			50.00
57 Wire Inspections at $1.00			57.00
Total			$215.00

The expenses connected with these regulations are as follows:

26 Plumbing Tests at $2.00 one a/c 1928	$52.00
58 Wire Inspections at $1.00 one a/c 1928	58.00
Total	$110.00

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year 1929:

The Department has responded to 65 alarms, 14 still and 51 whistle alarms.

Of the still alarms:

3 were for brush or grass fires.
1 for building fires.
5 for chimney fires.
2 for barn fires.
1 for dump fire.
1 for auto fire.
1 for awning fire.

Of the whistle alarms:

26 were for brush or grass fires.
3 for building fires.
7 for chimney fires.
3 for barn fires.
3 for auto fires.
1 for oil heater fire.
1 for dump fire.
1 for out of town fire.
3 needless.
3 false.

WILLIAM G. DARROW, *Chief.*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

All the trees in the Town seem to be in a good healthy condition, while we occasionally lose an old tree, several being struck by lightning, one already taken down, and two on South Main Street will have to come down. But every year there are young trees set out to more than take their places. This year most of them were placed on Main Street. As a part of the tercentenary of Massachusetts the division of forestry proposes to plant over 100,000 shade trees along highways, for which I have applied for Sharon's share.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,
Tree Warden.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempt:	
Personal	$731,098.00
Buildings	4,503,595.00
Land	1,290,175.00
Total	$6,524,868.00
Raised by taxation in 1929:	
Town Grant	$248,091.04
State Tax	7,140.00
State Highway Tax	324.72
State Audit	532.61
Neponset River Drainage	453.79
County Tax	7,052.08
Overlay	3,587.46
	$267,181.70
Estimated income and cash allowance	75,930.54
Amount to be raised	$191,251.16

On 1,015 Polls	$2,030.00	
On Property	189,221.16	
Total		$191,251.16

Rate: $29.00 per thousand.

Number of horses assessed	68
Number of cows assessed	208
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	36
Number of swine assessed	34
Number of dwelling houses assessed	965
Number of acres of land assessed	14,240
Number of fowl assessed	3,070
Number of residents assessed on property	1,274

Excise Tax on Automobiles

This tax, as is generally well known, takes the place of the property tax on automobiles.

There will without doubt be some changes made in the law for the coming year, but at this writing we cannot tell what they may be.

In 1929 there may be said to have been three periods as follows:

1. January to June, inclusive, full value as established by the Tax Commissioner.
2. July to September, inclusive, half value.
3. October to December, inclusive, quarter value.

The values given below are therefore full value only in the first period and must be multiplied by either 2 or 4, as the case may be, to get the full value as established by the Commissioner according to the law.

Period	*No. of Cars*	*Value*	*Tax*
1	1,097	$398,180.00	$11,806.07
2	201	51,845.00	1,537.20
3 to Dec. 1	64	7,115.00	210.96
3 for Dec. (estimated)	18	2,500.00	74.13
	1,380	$459,640.00	$13,628.36

Total excise abatements largely due to deregistration	$1,656.65
Estimate abatements to be	171.71
Gross abatements	$1,828.36

Net from excise tax	$11,800.00
Estimate of April 1	10,400.00
Gain over estimate	$1,400.00

Personal property as already given	$731,098.00
Net value excise	397,976.00
	$1,129,074.00
Personal as of 1928	934,637.00
Increase	$194,437.00

Exemptions

(Chapter 59, Section 5, first 15 clauses)

Real Estate:

Sharon Improvement Association	$800.00
Ellis Memorial	29,250.00
Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of N. E.	251,600.00
Salvation Army	120,200.00
Sharon Sanatorium	214,500.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society	8,480.00
Trustees First Baptist Church	28,000.00
Trustees First Congregational Church	28,000.00
Trustees First Parish (Unitarian)	28,000.00
Trustees St. John's Episcopal Mission	10,700.00
Trustees Roman Catholic Church	42,000.00
First Church of Christ, Scientist	31,000.00
Sharon Troop 1, Boy Scouts	2,600.00
Trustees Bay Street Chapel	350.00
Trustees Knollwood Cemetery	51,500.00
Trustees Rock Ridge Cemetery	2,000.00
Trustees Chestnut Hill Cemetery	2,200.00

Property Owned by the Town

	Personal	*Real*
Old High School Building	$1600.00	$32,000.00
High School	8,000.00	183,000.00
School Street School	1,000.00	17,000.00
Primary School	1,000.00	16,000.00
Chas. R. Wilbur	5,000.00	100,000.00
Town House	7,000.00	33,000.00
Fire Station	12,000.00	3,500.00
Public Library	5,000.00	21,500.00
Pumping Station and Shed	5,000.00	17,000.00
Pumping Station No. 2	2,000.00	8,000.00
Tool House and Gravel (Morrell)	500.00	2,500.00
Gillespie House	1,000.00	7,000.00
Drake Field		2,000.00
Bath House Property	1,000.00	1,500.00
Morrell Park		2,000.00
Water Pipes and Hydrants		100,000.00
Gordon Pit, East Street		100.00
Gordon Pit, Maskwonicut Street		100.00
Puffer Land		50.00
Gay		700.00
Leary		200.00

E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Chairman,*
ALFRED W. CURTIS, *Clerk,*
ALBERT H. URANN,
Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1929 two hundred and forty-five (245) weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of twenty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents ($24.28) have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Sealer.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1929 there have been one hundred and twenty-one (121) arrests and prosecutions, as follows:

Assault and Battery	1
Auto Violations	35
Breaking and Entering	10
Drunkenness	6
Delinquent Child	1
Illegal Gaming	7
Insane Commitments	1
Liquor Violations	11
Out of Town Summons	42
Out of Town Warrants	3
Setting Fire without Permit	1
Accidents	33
Cases Investigated	115
Doors Found Open and Secured	28
Complaints against Juveniles settled out of Court	8
Stolen Autos recovered and restored to Owners	2

Fines to the amount of seven hundred sixty-five dollars ($765.00.)

Probation to the amount of eleven years.

Imprisonment to the amount of eighteen years.

Stolen property to the amount of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) has been recovered and restored to the owners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In submitting my annual report for the year 1929 will say that the Moth situation is very satisfactory. Going over the Town this fall and winter very few gypsy nests have been found. During the summer the trees in the southern section of the Town, also Moose Hill and East Foxboro Streets, were sprayed several times with arsenate of lead. As regards the Satin Moth they did not take kindly to the spray, so there is nothing to fear along that line. The trouble we found late in the summer on the elm trees will be watched and taken care of.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,
Local Moth Superintendent.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AMBROSE B. PEACH, *Highway Surveyor*
Year Ending December 31, 1929

Streets

Appropriation for General Repairs, Surveyor's Salary included		$20,800.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$8,756.14	
Team	1,036.46	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	841.23	
Contracts	382.50	
Equipment and Repairs	1,140.54	
Express	55.00	
Miscellaneous	21.62	
Oil	6,719.53	
Salary	1,800.00	
Telephone	46.98	
		$20,800.00

North and South Main and Norwood Streets Maintenance

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$584.10	
Team	77.50	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	216.54	
Equipment and Repairs	33.62	
Express	15.00	
Oil	573.24	
		$1,500.00

Sidewalk Department

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$551.00	
Team	112.50	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	168.96	
Equipment and Repairs	25.79	
Express	15.00	
Oil	298.80	
		$1,172.05
Balance		$327.95

Snow and Ice Department

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$1,600.05	
Team	224.73	
Equipment and Repairs	1,786.60	
Express and Freight	6.77	
Sand	26.00	
		$3,644.15
Overdraw		$1,144.15

STREETS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Oil	Contracts	Amount
Basins and Gutters	$400.02	$110.75			$32.00	$542.77
Bay Street	60.00		No cost			60.00
Bullard Street	130.00	13.50	No cost			143.50
Canton Street	303.40	31.50	No cost			334.90
Cedar Street	12.20					12.20
Chestnut Street Corner	19.20			$44.00	300.00	363.20
Dedham Street	60.00	9.00	No cost			69.00
East Street	53.40	6.75	No cost			60.15
East Foxboro Street	127.10		No cost			127.10
Equipment and Repairs						1,140.54
Express						55.00
Forrest Road	53.30		No cost			53.30
Furnace Street	18.00					18.00
Harold Street	186.00	63.00	No cost		50.50	299.50
Inspecting		15.00				15.00
Lake View Street	80.90		No cost			80.90
Mann's Hill Road	106.30	4.50	No cost			110.80
Maskwonicut Street	146.80	13.50	No cost			160.30
Miscellaneous						21.62
Moose Hill Street	382.20	65.25	No cost			447.45
Morse Street	33.60					33.60
Mountain Street	133.20	9.00	No cost			142.20
No. Pleasant Street	65.20	6.75	No cost			71.95
Oiling — Sanding	3,179.17	148.50	$223.40	5,760.25		9,311.32
Old Post Road	177.60	76.50	10.00			264.10
Patching and Maintenance	1,130.40	185.62	607.83	915.28		2,839.13
Salary						1,800.00
Scraping and Cleaning	459.80	113.27				573.07
South Walpole Street	68.40	13.50	No cost			81.90
Stone Street	99.70	1.69	No cost			101.39

STREETS — IN DETAIL — *Concluded*

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Oil	Contracts	Amount
Telephone						$46.98
Tiot Street	$186.10		No cost			186.10
Upland Road	112.90	$14.63	No cost			127.53
Viaduct Street	602.20	13.50	No cost			615.70
Walpole Street	61.40		No cost			61.40
Wolomolopoag Street	189.60	111.75	No cost			301.35
Woodland Street	118.05	9.00	No cost			127.05

SIDEWALKS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Oil	Amount
Ames Street	$33.80		No cost		$33.80
Billings Street	72.20	$18.00	$33.54		123.74
Cleaning — Patching	134.40	49.50	35.89	$106.00	325.79
Equipment and Repairs					25.79
Express					15.00
High Street	9.60	4.50	20.00		34.10
Highland Street	33.80		No cost		33.80
North Main Street	63.80	9.00	$15.00		87.80
Oakland Road	4.80	2.25	12.00		19.05
Oiling — Sanding	88.00	4.50	22.49	192.80	307.79
Pond Street	53.00	9.00	No cost		62.00
South Main Street	24.00	11.25	$30.04		65.29
Summit Avenue	33.60	4.50	No cost		38.10

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1929:

Number of Deaths, 38.

Males	18
Females	20

Age at Time of Death

Under 5 years	1
From 5 to 10 years	1
" 10 to 20 years	1
" 20 to 30 years	2
" 30 to 40 years	5
" 40 to 50 years	2
" 50 to 60 years	8
" 60 to 70 years	4
" 70 to 80 years	8
" 80 to 90 years	5
" 90 to 100 years	1
	38

Number of Births, 13.

Males	8
Females	5
	13

NOTE: This report includes ONLY deaths and births that occurred in Sharon.

Reported cases of diseases dangerous to Public Health, 125.

Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)	2
Chicken-Pox	1
Diphtheria	9

Dog-Bite	6
Influenza	18
Pneumonia (Lobar)	1
Measles	10
Mumps	39
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	20
Whooping Cough	16
Venereal Disease	1
	125

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON, Jr., *Chairman*,
W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.,
J. O. CALDWELL, M.D.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Nursing Visits	578
Number of Patients	127
Confinements	8
Care of New-born Babies	15
Discharged Well	28
Discharged Improved	30
Discharged Unimproved	6
Patients Died	4

Diagnosis of Patients: Embolism, Septicemia, Cardiac, Ulcer of Stomach, Influenza, Pneumonia, Grippe, Fractured Hip, Tuberculosis, Ear Abscess, Diabetes, Cancer, Burns, Gall Bladder, Acidosis, Miscarriage, Pre-natal, Post-natal, Empyema, Erysipelas.

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

January 24, 1930.

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: The Playground Commission respectfully submits the following report for the year 1929:

The sum of $1,113.63 was expended during the season. The work has been carried on as in previous years. The life guard was maintained at the beach during the bathing season (June 15th to September 2d). During the same period an attendant was maintained at the bath house. There were no serious accidents during the time the bath house was open. Three persons were rescued and numerous people were assisted by the life guard and the attendant during the season.

The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditures during the past year.

Receipts

Refreshment privilege	$400.00	
Bath house receipts	276.23	
Total receipts		$676.23

Expenditures

Guard — salary	$334.00	
Attendant — salary	213.00	
New raft	350.00	
Labor and repairs	26.25	
Equipment	66.36	
Gravel	13.00	
Telephone	37.15	
Light	69.87	
Labor at Morrill Park	4.00	
		$1,113.63

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WHITE, *Chairman,*
EUGENE F. SHINE,
ALBERT H. URANN.

REPORT OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE

December 31, 1929.

Board of Selectmen, Sharon, Mass.
Mr. W. W. Capen, *Clerk:*

The Forestry Committee desires to make a report and recommendation as follows:

We have been conducting a study and investigation of the Town Forest proposition for the past two years, and in this interval have attended conventions of Town Forest Committees held at the State House in Boston and also in Westfield. We have held conferences with the State Forester, also with the Secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, and have visited forests in both Walpole and Westfield. Also we have interviewed Mr. Phillip Allen, Mr. Bird, and others interested in town forests in Walpole and elsewhere. We have been in touch with town officials in North Attleboro, where a Town Forest was started some time ago. We have looked over land possibly suitable for a Town Forest here in Sharon, and have investigated in other directions particularly through our Town Counsel, Mr. Katzmann, as to some of the legal features entering into the matter.

Summed up, the Committee has endeavored not only to determine the advantages of a Town Forest, but the methods by which one might be acquired and the desirability of recommending one for Sharon.

1. *Advantages of a Town Forest.*

We believe the advantages may be summed up as follows:

a. Protection of watershed.
b. Beautification of the community.
c. Recreational advantages.
d. Protection of birds and small game.
e. Future fuel and timber supply.

2. *Methods of acquiring a Town Forest.*

The several methods occurring to us are:

a. By gift.
b. By purchase.
c. Tax title land taken for nonpayment of taxes.

3. *Desirability of Recommending the Establishment of a Town Forest for Sharon.*

Careful consideration has been given to this entire proposition, with the result that we feel if Sharon can obtain land without expense the advantages to our community are ample to well warrant a recommendation for the establishment of a Town Forest at this time in our community, and line up with the eighty other towns in Massachusetts which have already initiated and actually established Forests.

We feel that the Town could not logically expect gifts of land at this time, although such might later be a natural sequence. In other words, we believe that *land which has already become the property of the Town* might very logically lend itself for the start of a Town Forest.

We have found one such piece of real estate bordering on Bay Road, formerly known as the Sanford Gay property. This parcel is of seventy acres partially wooded and partially cleared land. The cleared land is well suited to tree planting.

We have found a second parcel of land, formerly the Louise Burkhardt property, which according to our Town Counsel is now owned by the Town. Record of ownership is cited in letter attached. This land consists of approximately thirteen acres and is admirably adapted for a part of a Town Forest as well as a part of the watershed. The Committee has gone over this parcel with some thoroughness, and as a means of further checking their ideas arranged for a visit of the State Forester. Attached you will find the conclusions of the latter as covered in his letter to us.

We would like to obtain at least one hundred acres, which is the minimum requirement for obtaining trees from the State without expense, but these particular parcels of land will go a long way toward acquiring the one hundred acres, and we would recommend adding to it as opportunity affords.

We have considered the advantage of having a Town Forest in one parcel, but against it is the fire risk and also the difficulty in obtaining as much land as one hundred acres in one piece.

We also have considered the possibility of bidding in at auction parcels of land to be sold for nonpayment of taxes. However, we

understand there are legal disadvantages to this, and that the preferable methods are to acquire by gift, by purchase, or through land now belonging to the Town.

Our neighboring town of North Attleboro has obtained a Town Forest in exactly the same manner we propose, and through the assistance of the State and Forestry Commission it has been well started.

While we would like to see a Town Forest nearer the center of our community than are these particular parcels, we must bear in mind that it is most difficult to readily obtain without expense land near the center. Furthermore, we believe that there is little difference in accessibility to land three to five miles from the center than to land two miles distant. Each location requires a conveyance, and in this age of the automobile, distances such as these are not great. Furthermore, as the years go by and the natural development during such an interval comes to Sharon, a parcel of land in now somewhat unsettled territory unquestionably will appear different at the future period.

We therefore take pride in recommending that the two parcels referred to, which total eighty-three acres, be established as the nucleus of a Town Forest.

4. *Expense.*

As regards expense we feel that no appropriation need be asked for this year, but that an article for the warrant should be initiated for the establishment of a Town Forest, and coincident with the passing of such an article a Town Forest Committee should be appointed as provided by law.

As regards future expense, we believe that as soon as other parcels of land may be acquired the parcels should be put through the land court, which will involve an expenditure of probably around sixty dollars for one parcel and approximately twenty-five dollars additional for each additional parcel that may be put through at the same time.

We had an appropriation of one hundred dollars at our last Town Meeting for use by the Town Forest Planning Committee, and are glad to say that the work we have done has been at no expense to the Town and none of this one hundred dollars has been used.

Sometime in the future there will unquestionably be some expense in clearing some of the land so that growth may go forward and for planting beyond that which the State will care for, but this expense need not be great. It might be stated here, however, that the State of Massachusetts coöperates with towns that establish at least one hundred acres of Town Forest. The State gives five thousand trees absolutely free of expense to the Town, and the Massachusetts Forestry Association plants that number at its own expense.

5. *Action Recommended for the March, 1930, Town Meeting.*

The only action we recommend to you for the coming Town Meeting is that you consider the insertion of an article in the warrant calling for the establishment of a Town Forest. You probably will need some advice from the Town Counsel for the proper wording of such an article.

If such an article is passed, it is our understanding that it becomes your duty by law to appoint a Town Forest Committee.

We feel that this is the next logical step and that with the appointment of a Town Forest Committee, provided the warrant article referred to is passed, that the foundation is well laid for necessary future action looking toward the development of a Town Forest which should be a distinct step in the long term proper planning of the future of our Town of Sharon.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK, *Chairman,*
KENNETH B. EMERSON,
JOHN J. RAFTER,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
WILLIAM B. BRIGHAM, *Secretary,*
Survey Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Trust Funds

$2,000 City of Waterbury, 4%, 1943	$2,000.00
$2,000 City of Newark, 4¼%, 1966	2,000.00
$2,000 City of Los Angeles, 4½%, 1952	2,000.00
$1,000 City of Buffalo, 4½%, 1934	1,000.00
$2,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%, 1960	2,000.00
Deposit in Cambridge Savings Bank, 5%	1,000.00
Deposit in Home Savings Bank, 5%	531.98
Total Trust Fund	$10,531.98

Income

Interest on Bonds	$440.00
Interest on Bank Deposit	25.53
Total income transferred to School Income Acct.	$465.53

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
EDWARD H. BELDEN,
JAMES A. CLARK,
JACOB J. DEISSLER,
FRANCIS E. WALTER,
Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER SURPLUS AND REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

SHARON, January 1, 1930.

Trust Funds

Deposit in Cambridge Savings Bank	$1,500.00
Deposit in Cambridgeport Savings Bank	1,500.00
Deposit in Home Savings Bank, Boston	123.75
	$3,123.75

Income

Interest on American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bonds before maturity	$120.00
Interest from Home Savings Bank	6.20
Interest transferred to School Department	$126.20

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN,
FREDERICK W. STOCKMAN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year.

The first of January, 1929, orders were received from the State Division of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep and swine in the Town and the buildings and premises wherein the same were housed, and report the conditions found on blanks furnished by the department.

Forty-seven stables were inspected, containing 368 cattle, 560 swine and 4 sheep.

Housing conditions were found to be generally good, as well as the health of the cattle, a large percentage now being under State test to eradicate tuberculosis.

Five shipments of cattle came to the Town from without the State.

Ten dogs were reported to the Board of Health as having bitten some person, and each dog so reported examined to determine if they showed any trace of disease. They were then held for observation, and examined two weeks later for the same purpose.

All of these dogs remained in good health.

JAMES J. MULVEHILL, M.D.V.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes, 1927

Cash on hand, January 1, 1929	$648.67	
Adjustment Tax Title Account	1.33	
Taxes outstanding January 1, 1929	1,696.85	
		$2,346.85

Collections, 1929	$1,309.09	
Abatements, 1929	560.84	
Tax Titles	476.48	
Interest	.44	
		$2,346.85

Taxes, 1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929	$59,120.39	
Adjustment	.03	
Refund	20.40	
		$59,140.82

Collections, January 1 to June 18	$24,592.76	
Abatements, January 1 to June 18	282.40	
Tax Titles	396.02	
Due from and paid by Est. G. A. Dennett	253.47	
Outstanding June 19, 1929	33,616.17	
		$59,140.82

Recommitted; June 19, 1929		$33,616.17

Collections from June 19	$17,652.70	
Abatements	360.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	15,602.58	
		$33,616.17

Taxes, 1929

Commitments	$191,292.31	
Abatements after payment and refunded	49.30	
		$191,341.61
Payments to Treasurer	$118,458.85	
Abatements	2,261.23	
Tax Titles	530.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	70,071.11	
		$191,341.61

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Recommitment, June 19, 1929	$5,029.66	
Commitments, June 20 to Dec. 31, 1929	5,660.48	
Abatement after payment, refunded	206.77	
Overpayment to Treasurer	1.00	
Taxes 1929 credited to Excise Tax	116.00	
Adjustment of abatements	.03	
		$11,013.34
Payments to Treasurer	$6,268.09	
Abatements	943.81	
Interest entered as Excise Tax	2.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	3,798.92	
		$11,013.34

WALTER A. WHITE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1929

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws

February 3, 1930.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. John R. Gillespie, *Chairman,*
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir: In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1929, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and the books in the Town Accountant's office.

The Accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the Town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1929, was prepared and is appended to this report.

As may be seen from the balance sheet, there are four overdrawn accounts, aggregating $5,369.33, which should be provided for in

the revenue of 1930. Attention in this connection is called to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The payments of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the cancelled bonds, notes, and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed and proved, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the Accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the Treasurer. The payments were compared with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds.

The commitments of water accounts to the Town Treasurer were examined and compared with the Accountant's books. The recorded payments to the Treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The Treasurer's cash balance was proved by an actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the statements furnished by the various banks in which Town funds are deposited.

The books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were analyzed, the receipts and abatements being checked to the commitment books; and the outstanding accounts were listed and compared with the Accountant's ledger accounts.

Further verification of the outstanding tax accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of the sporting and dog licenses issued by the Town Clerk were examined, and the recorded payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the county were verified by receipts on file.

The records of receipts from licenses, the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and the School and Library Departments were checked with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books.

The securities and savings bank books representing the invest-

ments of the various Trust Funds in custody of the Treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved.

The surety bonds of the officials for the faithful performance of duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition of the Trust Funds.

While engaged in making the audit I received the co-operation of the various department officials, and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1929	$49,682.04	
Receipts	453,650.39	
		$503,332.43
Payments	$494,054.19	
Balance December 31, 1929	9,278.24	
		$503,332.43
Balance January 1, 1930	$9,278.24	
Receipts January 1 to 9, 1930	4,798.18	
		$14,076.42
Payments January 1 to 9, 1930	$9,598.38	
Balance January 9, 1930	4,478.04	
		$14,076.42
Balance January 9, 1930, per cash book	$4,478.04	
Outstanding checks January 9, 1930, per list	7,132.66	
		$11,610.70
Bank balances January 9, 1930, per statements:		
Old Colony Trust Company	$103.56	
Cambridge Trust Company	178.73	
Stoughton Trust Company	6,654.95	
Cash in office January 9, 1930 (verified)	4,673.46	
		$11,610.70

Taxes, 1927

Recommitment June 19, 1929		$737.73
Payments to Treasurer	$176.89	
Abatements	560.84	
		$737.73

Taxes, 1928

Recommitment June 19, 1929		$33,616.17
Payments to Treasurer	$17,652.70	
Abatements	360.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1929, per list	15,602.58	
		$33,616.17

Taxes, 1929

Commitment per warrant	$191,251.16	
Additional commitment	41.15	
Abatement after payment, refunded	55.10	
		$191,347.41
Tax Titles	$550.42	
Payments to Treasurer	118,342.85	
Abatements	2,267.03	
Taxes, 1929, credited to motor vehicle excise taxes, 1929	116.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1929, per list	70,071.11	
		$191,347.41

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1929

Recommitment June 19, 1929	$5,029.66	
Commitments June 20 to December 31, 1929	5,660.48	
Abatement after payment, refunded	206.17	
Overpayment to Treasurer	1.00	
Taxes, 1929, credited to motor vehicle excise taxes, 1929	116.00	
Adjustment of abatements	.03	
		$11,013.34
Payments to Treasurer	$6,268.09	
Abatements	943.81	
Interest entered as motor vehicle excise taxes	2.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1929, per list	3,798.92	
		$11,013.34

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued:		
Males and spayed females, 270 at $2.00	$540.00	
Females .....64 at 5.00	320.00	
Breeders.....3 at 25.00	75.00	
		$935.00
Payments to County Treasurer.....	$864.00	
Fees retained, 335 at 20c.....	67.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1929.....	4.00	
		$935.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued.....		$269.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	$240.00	
Fees retained.....	29.75	
		$269.75

Selectmen's Licenses, etc.

Collections:		
Building permits.....	$108.00	
Wire inspection.....	57.00	
Taxi and drivers.....	11.00	
Auto agent.....	55.00	
Plumbing inspection.....	50.00	
Revolver permits.....	8.00	
Sunday.....	65.00	
Peddlers'.....	66.00	
Oleomargarine.....	1.00	
Auctioneer.....	2.00	
Gasoline.....	3.00	
Junk.....	50.00	
		$476.00
Payments to Treasurer.....		$476.00

Water Department

RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1929	$5,008.73	
Commitments	19,625.10	
Overpayments, refunded	27.52	
		$24,661.35
Payments to Treasurer	$20,666.63	
Abatements	773.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1929, per list	3,221.14	
		$24,661.35

LABOR AND MATERIALS

Outstanding January 1, 1929	$279.72	
Commitments	270.81	
Overpayments, refunded	6.28	
		$556.81
Payments to Treasurer	$362.60	
Abatements	186.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1929, per list	7.91	
		$556.81

Dorchester Surplus and Revenue School Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1929	$3,000.00	$129.36	$3,129.36
On hand at end of year 1929	–	3,129.36	3,129.36

Receipts		*Payments*	
Sale of securities	$3,000.00	Deposited in bank	$3,000.00
Income	126.20	Transferred to town	126.20
	$3,126.20		$3,126.20

Sharon Friends School Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1929	$10,000.00	$531.98	$10,531.98
On hand at end of year 1929	9,000.00	1,531.98	10,531.98

Receipts		*Payments*	
Sale of securities	$1,000.00	Deposited in bank	$1,000.00
Income	465.53	Transferred to town	465.53
	$1,465.53		$1,465.53

J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund

	Securities par Value	*Deposited in Savings Bank*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1929	$200.00	$6.45	$206.45
On hand at end of year 1929	200.00	6.65	206.65

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$11.20	Deposited in bank	$0.20
		Transferred to town	11.00
	$11.20		$11.20

Clapp Library Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1929	$3,350.00	$44.02	$3,394.02
On hand at end of year 1929	3,350.00	43.96	3,393.96

Receipts		*Payments*	
Withdrawn from bank	$0.06	Transferred to town	$144.33
Income	144.27		
	$144.33		$144.33

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1929	$1,300.00	$35.02	$1,335.02
On hand at end of year 1929	1,300.00	34.97	1,334.97

Receipts		*Payments*	
Withdrawn from bank	$0.05	Transferred to town	$66.94
Income	66.89		
	$66.94		$66.94

Sharon Historical Library Fund

	Securities par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1929	$600.00	$353.29	$953.29
On hand at end of year 1929	600.00	349.68	949.68

Receipts		*Payments*	
Withdrawn from bank	$3.61	Transferred to town	$49.52
Income	45.91		
	$49.52		$49.52

Elizabeth Hinckley Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1929	$767.77	$767.77
On hand at end of year 1929	734.37	734.37

Receipts		*Payments*	
Withdrawn from bank	$33.40	Transferred to town	$70.29
Income	36.89		
	$70.29		$70.29

George S. Estey Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	$767.77	$767.77
On hand at end of year 1929	734.37	734.37

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from bank	$33.40	Transferred to town	$70.29
Income	36.89		
	$70.29		$70.29

Cynthia Bates Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	–	–
On hand at end of year 1929	$100.00	$100.00

Receipts		Payments	
Bequests	$100.00	Deposited in bank	$100.00

Nellie A. Dexter Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	$200.00	$200.00
On hand at end of year 1929	200.00	200.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$9.09	Expenditures	$9.09

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds

	Securities par Value	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	$400.00	$1,293.70	$1,693.70
On hand at end of year 1929	400.00	1,379.79	1,779.79

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$82.99	Deposited in bank	$86.09
Transferred from town	16.80	Care of lots	113.70
Bequests	100.00		
	$199.79		$199.79

TOWN OF SHARON, BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1929

General Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
In Banks and Office		$9,278.24
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1928	$15,602.58	
Levy of 1929	70,071.11	
		85,673.69
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1929		3,798.92
Tax Titles		1,456.97
Departmental:		
Sidewalks		235.97
Water:		
Rates	$3,221.14	
Materials	7.91	
		3,229.05
State Aid		66.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Easton and Mansfield Streets	$1,837.93	
Snow and Ice	1,144.15	
Public Welfare	97.68	
Interest	2,289.57	
		5,369.33

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue		$57,000.00
Overpayment to be Refunded		1.00
Premium		5.40
Sale of Real Estate		504.35
Trust Fund Income:		
School	$310.33	
Library	188.55	
		498.88
Appropriation Balances:		
High Street Extension North	$88.93	
Walnut Street	39.28	
New High School Building	921.41	
Wilber and High School Grounds	19.50	
School Doors	600.00	
Town Forest Committee	100.00	
George W. Field Land Taking	250.00	
Billings Land Taking	200.00	
Tennis Club Land Taking	625.00	
		2,844.12
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1928	$54.80	
Levy of 1929	1,320.43	
		1,375.23

TOWN OF SHARON, BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1929 — *Continued*

		Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		$75.45
		Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax....	$3,798.92	
		Tax Title.....	1,456.97	
		Departmental.....	235.97	
		Water.....	3,229.05	
				8,720.91
		Surplus Revenue.....		38,082.83
	$109,108.17			$109,108.17
		Debt Accounts		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$220,800.00	High School Loan.....		$154,000.00
		School Building Loan		40,000.00
		School Land Loan.....		12,000.00
		Highway Equipment Loan.....		1,800.00
		Water Loans.....		13,000.00
	$220,800.00			$220,800.00
		Trust Accounts		
Trust Funds:		Dorchester Surplus and Revenue		
Cash and Securities.....	$23,095.13	School Fund.....		$3,129.36
		Sharon Friends School Fund....		10,531.98
		J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund.		206.65
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund.....		1,334.97
		George S. Estey Library Fund...		734.37
		Elizabeth Hinckley Library Fund		734.37
		Sharon Historical Library Fund.		949.68
		Clapp Library Fund.....		3,393.96
		Nellie A. Dexter Fund.....		200.00
		Cynthia Bates Library Fund....		100.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,779.79
	$23,095.13			$23,095.13

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1929

Schools open	September 9
Columbus Day (Holiday)	October 12
Thanksgiving recess	November 27—December 1
Christmas vacation	December 21—December 29
Schools open	December 30

1930

Winter recess	February 22—March 2
Schools open	March 3
Spring recess	April 26—May 4
Schools open	May 5
Memorial Day (Holiday)	May 30
Schools close	June 23—June 27
Fall term opens	September 3

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

As we submit once more our annual report to you, we feel real satisfaction and pride, not only in the possession of the splendid new building and hall, but also in the greater achievement such possession allows. In order to determine the general efficiency of our High School, the School of Education of Harvard University was employed to make a survey and give standard tests. Their report proved to our satisfaction that our standing was in line with the average High School. The average to which we compared favorably was the actual average obtained by testing some 10,000 pupils selected from widely separated localities.

We invite and urgently request all parents and other citizens to visit the schools at any and all times.

We respectfully call your attention to the detailed report of our Superintendent.

FRANCIS E. WALTER,
HAMILTON W. MANSUR,
(Mrs.) HELEN M. SHEPARD,
School Committee.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Calendar Year 1929

The School Committee

Francis E. Walter, Chairman . . . . . Term expires 1932
Helen M. Shepard (Mrs.) . . . . . Term expires 1930
Hamilton W. Mansur . . . . . Term expires 1931

Secretary to the Committee, Supt. F. E. Bragdon

Superintendent of Schools

FREDERICK E. BRAGDON

Health Department

School Physician, W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
School Nurse, (Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL
School Dentist, HAROLD W. TATE, D.D.S.

Instructors

High School

F. E. Bragdon* (4), Principal, English.
Herman G. McGrath (7), Sub-Master. (Resigned in June.)
Enos E. Held (4), Science.
Gladys L. Whipple (5), French.
Elizabeth M. Wellington (1), English. (Resigned in June.)
Elizabeth C. White (1), English. (Beginning in September.)
Dorothy M. Chase (4), Latin.
Eula I. Hutchins (1), History. (Beginning in September.)
Katherine G. Burgoyne (9), Commercial.
Annie O. Floodstrand (3), Commercial. (Resigned in June.)
M. Esther Curley (7), Commercial.
Elmer E. Barber (2), Mathematics.
Coburn W. Tripp (1), Grade 8. (Resigned in July.)
William B. Armstrong (1), Junior Master, Mathematics. (Beginning in September.)
(Mrs.) Elsie P. Green (4), History and Geography.
(Mrs.) Alice M. French (5), English.
Ellen E. Price (2), Science.

*Figures indicate years of service in Sharon.

Charles R. Wilber School

(Mrs.) Bertha Snell (1), Grade 6.
(Mrs.) Abbie T. Matheson (1), Grade 6.
Jessie B. Mader (4), Grade 5.
Margaret E. Lawton (3), Grade 5. (Resigned in November.)
(Mrs.) Ruth H. Brown (1), Grade 5. (Beginning in November.)

The Primary Schools

Ednah M. Clegg (10), Supervising Principal, Grade 3.
Kathryn M. Lafley (4), Grade 4.
Edith J. Hawes (2), Grade 4.
Grace E. Janes (2), Grade 3. (Resigned in May.)
(Mrs.) Jewell D. Hughes (1), Grade 3. (Beginning in September.)
Grace U. Barlow (1), Grade 2. (Beginning in September.)
Barbara Leary (3), Grade 2.
Ruth E. Dickey (2), Grade 1.
Grace L. Forster (1), Grade 1. (Resigned in May.)
Gladys R. Gardiner (7), Grade 1.
Barbara Walter (1), Grade 1. (Beginning in September.)

Teachers of Special Subjects

Arvid Jacobson (4), Manual Training. (Resigned in June.)
Harold A. Clark (1), Manual Training. (Beginning in September.)
Rita V. Neal (2), Drawing and Art.
(Mrs.) Ruth G. Shufelt (2), Household Arts.
(Mrs.) Ruth Hall (1), Vocal and Instrumental Music.
W. Russell White (1), Physical Training.

Law Enforcement

Attendance Officers

(Mrs.) Florence D. Hixson.
Arthur S. Hixson.
(Mrs.) Flora O'Donnell.

Transportation

James E. Taylor

Janitors

The High School.....Joseph B. Cole and Edward J. Kane
The Old High School and the High Street School...Alexander Smith
The School Street School.....Arthur S. Hixson

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

The outstanding event of the year 1929 in Sharon is the completion and occupation by the school of the new High School building. This event took place on March 25, with great rejoicing on the part of the students and joy of relief from irksome and forbidding restraints on the part of the teachers. The transfer from the old building was made on a Friday, when an order was given for each student to pack his school kit and be ready to carry it to the new building on dismissal. Lockers had been assigned previously, so that it was a simple matter to deposit books and supplies quickly in a safe place. With a song and a cheer for the old school the one hundred and sixty odd students filed out and across the yard and through the new corridors.

Leaving their books in the lockers, and with many a curious look through the doors at the classrooms, they reassembled in front of the building of their dreams to salute it with a cheer. The removal of the heavier furniture was completed during the week-end, and on Monday, March 25, we held our first assembly in the new auditorium, of which we are all so proud. The significance of the experience may be appreciated, if one recalls that since the preceding September 180 students had been making the best of a seating accommodation designed for 108, and nine teachers patiently trying to accomplish their work in seven rooms, no one of which contained seats enough for some of the classes. To move overnight into 14 rooms, clean, light and airy, and assemble for the first time as a school with a whole seat for each one, could not but cause thrills of satisfaction and expressions of joy. Because the school had been organized with this event in mind, there was very little confusion, and no loss of time in getting under way in our new quarters.

The changes in administration and organization of the schools made during the last two years were admittedly leading to the adoption of the 6-6 plan as soon as the building should be completed. The actual adoption of the plan came, after a long discussion of its merits from every angle, on April 23, to become effective at the opening of the school year. We had for two years been working under the departmental plan in grades 7 and 8, with part-time instruction in Household Arts and Woodworking, and in music. The next step was to authorize the beginning of Latin and Algebra at mid-year in

the eighth grade. The wisdom of this step is attested by the greater progress of these classes during the present year, when compared with the record of previous years. It was thought best to defer other changes in the program of studies and swing into the completed six-year high school program gradually. There seems to be no reason why further adjustments of the curriculum should not be made for the next school year.

In the first three years of the school program for the primary schools we are breaking away from the lockstep of the grades by dropping the names first grade, second grade, and so on, as meaning years of school, and grouping the children according to maturity of development into small divisions, and permitting the transfer of the child from one to another division whenever there is evidence that such transfer will be to the advantage of the child. Inequalities of maturity, whether due to age, health, or misfortune, are more easily handled and much to the advantage of the slower and faster groups alike. We found so great difference in the maturity of the entering class this year that it was decided to employ three teachers for the first grade. The advantage to the children, very evident to those who made the tour of the grades with us in November, is ample defense for this added expense. There will be no "failures" next June, for there will be no "promotions." Each pupil will be as nearly as we can make it where he should be, and will continue after the summer vacation with his group until such time as transfer to another group is desirable. I shall be very much surprised if we do not find that many have progressed faster than under the year-by-year method of promotion.

We have to record the usual number of changes during the year in the personnel of our teaching staff.

The High School

Mr. Herman G. McGrath, for seven years the submaster and coach, resigned to take a position in the Boston schools. Miss Elizabeth Wellington, teacher of English, accepted an attractive position in California. Miss Annie Floodstrand, for three years substitute for Miss Curley, who was on leave of absence, accepted a commercial position in Boston. Mr. Arvid Jacobson, teacher of Manual Training, accepted a more attractive position in Milton.

In adjusting ourselves to these losses from the faculty, and the changes in organization which had been approved, the following appointments were made:

Miss Elizabeth C. White, English and Expression.
Miss Eula I. Hutchins, History.
Miss Esther Curley, Stenography and Typewriting.
Mrs. Ruth Hall, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Mr. Harold Clark, Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing.
Mr. Russell White, Physical Training.

The Elementary Schools

Resignations were received on or before August 1 from Grace E. Forster, Grade 1; Grace E. Janes, Grade 2; Mr. Coburn W. Tripp, Grade 8, and in November from Miss Margaret V. Lawton. The vacancies were filled by the appointment of Mr. William B. Armstrong as Junior Master, Mrs. Jewell E. Hughes for Grade 3, Miss Grace U. Barlow for Grade 2. Later appointments were those of Miss Barbara Walter, Grade 1, and Mrs. Ruth H. Brown, Grade 5.

Miss Ednah M. Clegg, who was appointed a Supervisor of Primary Grades, later consented to take a third-grade room, to make possible this year the desired changes in Grade 1.

This annual turnover of teachers is admittedly a hindrance to efficiency. In nearly every instance our teachers have secured more desirable positions, a fact which indicates the merit of our staff and the necessity of higher salaries, if we wish to stop or check the turnover.

Lunch Service at the High School

Soon after the opening of the fall term there seemed to be a demand for lunch service. Steps were taken to meet this need. After two months of trial it seems to be feasible to serve a substantial and palatable lunch at a cost of from 5 cents to 25 cents. An average of 175 pupils patronize the lunch. No profit is sought from the project, the price charged being merely enough to meet the expenses incurred for food and labor.

Health Program

The report of the school nurse, Mrs. O'Donnell, indicates the range of activities undertaken in the schools. In seasons of threatening

epidemic, Mrs. O'Donnell has been very vigilant in isolating those who have shown any symptoms of a contagious disease. Without doubt, the efficiency of our health workers, physician, nurse and teachers alike, is one large factor in preventing serious epidemics and maintaining so high a degree of health in our schools.

In September systematic instruction in physical training in the gymnasium was begun, and in November a demonstration of the aims and methods of physical training was given. Other public meetings for this purpose are already scheduled.

Report of the School Nurse

January 1 to December 31, 1929

Schools visited	457
Hours at school	579
Number children having teeth cleaned	114
Number children weighed	682
Number children under weight	42
Home visits	138
Notices sent home	226
Pediculosis	7
Impetigo	4
Class inspection	1,346
Taken to physician	14
Taken to dentist	32
Taken home	34
Examined by physician	194
Examined by dentist	219
Examined by nurse	342
First aid	19

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

Award of Prizes

The American Legion Post medal for the best all-around record in scholarship, physical training and school citizenship was awarded to Ralph E. Norris, 1931.

The Fortnightly Club prize of five dollars for the pupil in the High School who secured the highest rank for the year in strictly college preparatory studies was awarded to Arthur E. Bearse, 1929.

The prize of ten dollars, offered by Mrs. Helen M. Shepard for excellence in a speaking contest to be held during the week of graduation, was divided between Miss Alice Mansur, 1931, and Samuel Singer, 1930.

The income from the bequest of the late J. Eveleth Griffith became available in June, 1929. Under the terms of the bequest, the income is to be awarded annually to that member of the Senior Class who writes the best essay on "The Spirit of Sharon."

The recipient this year (1929) was Margaret L. Deeg.

Statistical Information for Ready Reference

Population of Sharon (1927)	3,119
Valuation of Sharon (1929)	$6,524,868.00
Tax Rate (1929)	$29.00
Appropriation for Schools (1929)	$73,625.00
School Tax Rate (1928)	$8.26

School Census (October, 1929):	
Minors of age of 5 years and not 7 years	114
Minors of 7 years and not 14 years	419
Minors of 14 years and not 16 years	117
Total	650
In private schools	213
Total	863

School Enrolment, September to December, 1929 (see tables for details):	
Elementary Schools, Grades I to VI, incl.	386
High School, Grades VII to XII, incl.	321
Total	707

Actual Membership, December 21, 1929:	
Elementary Schools	357
High School (6 years)	304
Total	661
Number of buildings in use (December, 1929)	4
Number of rooms (Elementary Schools, I to VI)	13
Average number of pupils per room	28
(For actual number per room, see table)	
Tuition charges (approximate cost per pupil, 1928–29):	
Elementary Schools—per week	$2.00
High School	4.00

January 1, 1930

Instructors:	
High School (6 years):	
Male	4
Female	10
Elementary Schools (Grades I to VI, incl.):	
Male	0
Female	13
Special Teachers:	
Male	2
Female	3

Comparative Statistics taken from the Last Compilation made by the State Department of Education

SHARON

Valuation per pupil in school (1929)	$10,254.00
Tax per $1,000 for support of schools	8.26
Tax rate per $1,000 (1928)	25.50

There are 113 towns which have a population of less than 5,000 and which support a high school. In this group Sharon ranks 33 in valuation per pupil, that is, in taxable property, and 83 in actual taxation for school purposes. Therefore there are 50 towns of this

group which are less able to pay, but which do actually tax themselves more heavily for schools than Sharon does.

In the entire state there are 355 towns and cities. In this list Sharon ranks 91 in valuation per pupil, 274 in tax for school support.

The following credits have come to the Town Treasury, through the School Department, during the year of 1929. This total should be deducted from the total of expenditures in finding the actual expenditure from direct tax levy.

Refund from the state on teachers' salaries	$5,161.00
Tuition collected from institutions and others	788.15
Refund on Vocational Tuition	313.82
Telephone refunds	6.53
Refunds for book and property damage	4.15
Rent of Auditorium and Gymnasium	395.00
Receipts from Dental Clinic	12.50
Rent of Gillespie House	64.00
	$6,745.15
Income from Trust Funds	591.73
	$7,336.88

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 27, 1929

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

With Response by the Chorus

CHORUS, "Youth and Springtime" . . . . . *Stienel*

ESSAY, WITH SALUTATORY

"High School Training—Vocational or Cultural?"

Frances J. Conlin

CHORUS, "On the Road to Mandalay" . . . . . *Speaks*

TWO VIEWS OF A LIVE QUESTION

1. "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

   Arthur E. Bearse

2. "A Plea for Personal Freedom"

   Edward Savage

CHORUS, "Springtime—Blue Danube Waltz" . . . . . *Strauss-Bliss*

ESSAY, WITH VALEDICTORY

"Sixty or One Hundred"

Dorothea E. Ruth

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AND DIPLOMAS

RECESSIONAL

By vote of the class, class parts have been assigned without regard to rank.

CLASS OF 1929

Academic Course

Arthur E. Bearse*
Frances Conlin
Margaret Deeg
Morris Gordon*
Thomas W. Norris
Desiree Piquet
Edward G. Savage

*Graduated with honors

Commercial Course

Pearl Cady*
Albert B. Cleveland
Paul V. Cochrane
Herbert Deltano
Florence Dick
Mabel I. Emo
Ovidio Fornaciari
Marguerite Keating
Katherine R. Markt
Doris M. Marvelli
Dorothy M. Marvelli
Sarah A. Mortensen*
Grace M. Nugent*
Helen O'Leary
Lillian M. Roach
Dorothea E. Ruth*
Robert C. Sartori
Hilda Shapiro
Alice E. Wright

*Graduated with honors.

Attendance Record for Term Ending December 20, 1929

	Enrolment	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness	Pupils Tardy	Pupils Transported	Lunches at School
School Street								
Grade I	25	22	20	90	114	13	13	14
Grade I	26	24	22	90	27	10	10	8
Grade I	21 72	20 66	18 60	94	22 163	9 32	11 34	12 34
High Street								
Grade II	34	27	26	89	38	8	9	8
Grade II	32	30	28	93	67	10	15	18
Grade III	38	36	34	91	38	14	10	
Grade III	38 142	35 128	32 120	92	12 155	8 40	11 45	15 41
Old High School								
Grade IV	27	26	24	93	28	8	9	9
Grade IV	25 52	23 49	22 46	93	14 42	10 18	15 24	15 24
Charles R. Wilber School								
Grade V	33	32	31	94	23	11	13	17
Grade V	31	30	28	93	49	17	9	16
Grade VI	27	26	25	96	42	9	13	13
Grade VI	29 120	26 114	23 107	90	49 163	13 50	8 43	17 63
Six Year High School								
Grade VII	36	34	32	96	40	13	7	14
Grade VII	36	33	31	94	56	13	14	17
Grade VIII	30	28	27	96	27	8	11	16
Grade VIII	29	29	28	98	34	14	8 40	12 59
Grades IX–XII	190 321	180 304	171 289	95	444 601	99 147	49	
Grand Total	707	661	622	94	1,124	287	235	221

Membership by Grades on December 20, 1929

Elementary Schools

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total
1929	66	66	74	48	63	50	367
1928	69	64	55	57	56	66	367

High School

Grade	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Total
1929	65	58	52	59	32	30	0	296
1928	62	53	68	39	34	26	2	294

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1929

Receipts

Appropriation		$73,625.00	
Transferred from Trust Funds		281.40	
Refunds		8.27	
			$73,914.67

Expenditures

Superintendent:			
Salary	$2,049.86		
Expenses of Administration, Attendance Officer, Census, etc.	544.21		
		$2,594.07	
Instruction:			
Salaries:			
High School:			
Principal	$2,049.86		
Teachers	19,740.00		
		21,789.86	
Elementary Schools:			
Teachers	$22,569.00		
Special Teachers	735.00		
		23,304.00	
Textbooks:			
High School	$487.10		
Elementary Schools	677.54		
		1,164.64	
Supplies:			
High School	$1,887.63		
Elementary Schools	910.42		
		2,798.05	

Operation of Buildings:		
Salary of Janitors:		
High School	$3,307.00	
High Street School	825.25	
School Street School	650.00	
		$4,782.25
Fuel:		
High School	$2,452.52	
Elementary Schools	1,093.77	
		3,546.29
Miscellaneous expenses, including Janitors' Supplies, Lighting, Telephone, etc.:		
High School	$556.53	
Elementary Schools	835.20	
		1,391.73
Maintenance of Buildings:		
Repairs:		
High School	$480.95	
Elementary Schools	2,720.74	
		3,201.69
Health:		
Salary of Nurse	$750.00	
Expenses, Supplies and Dentist	158.70	
School Physician	200.00	
		1,108.70
Transportation		5,863.08
Total Expenditures for Support of Schools		$71,544.36
Tuition:		
Trade Schools		255.02

Outlay:		
New Equipment	$2,115.29	
Total Expenditures	$73,914.67	
Less Refunds	8.27	
Net Expenditures	$73,906.40	
Income from Trust Funds	$591.73	
Transferred to School	281.40	
Unexpended Balance		$310.33

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library present their Fiftieth Annual Report, following which will be found the report of the Librarian and the Town Accountant.

At the April, 1929, meeting the Board was composed as follows:

Mrs. Etta L. Freeman . . . . . Term expires 1930
Mr. Walter C. Sampson . . . . . Term expires 1930
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman . . . . . Term expires 1931
Mr. Arthur H. Howe . . . . . Term expires 1931
Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin . . . . . Term expires 1932
Mr. William Edwin Clark . . . . . Term expires 1932

Officers of the Board and Committees during the year have been as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent. . . Mr. Clark
Secretary . . . . . Mrs. Griffin
Publicity . . . . . Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Hodsdon and Mr. Sampson
Building and Grounds . . . . . Mr. Sampson, Mr. Howe, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Middleton
Finance . . . . . Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Stockman, Mr. Sampson
Books . . . . . Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Hodsdon, Mr. Howe

Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon is the Librarian and Mrs. Dora W. Middleton is the Assistant Librarian. Mr. Alex. Smith is the Janitor, succeeding Mr. Frank Peterson, who has been Janitor for fourteen years, and who has been obliged to resign on account of disability.

The Trustees meet on the second Tuesday of each month, in the Auditorium, at 7.45 P.M.

The Library is open to the public from three until nine o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Requests are often received from Libraries in different parts of the country for copies of our plans and pictures of the Library, our

Library being listed in the American Library Association Bulletin as a model Library building of its class.

The number of books added to the Library during the year was 423. The Library contains over 8,000 volumes, and the circulation during the year was 23,678.

Card holders, January 1, 1929	1,101
Additions during the year	160
Withdrawals	154
Card holders, December 31, 1929	1,107
Circulation during 1929	23,678
Fines during the year 1929	$159.09
Books added during the year 1929:	
By Purchase	290
By Gifts	26
By Transferring from Rental Collection	107
Total	423

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

	1928	1929
Reference	7	1
Philosophy	1	3
Religion	7	2
Sociology	13	9
Science	10	2
Applied Science	14	6
Fine Arts	14	5
Literature	24	19
Travel	9	19
Biography	43	29
History	9	15
Adult Fiction	84	92
Juvenile Non-Fiction	18	24
Juvenile Fiction	62	61
	315	316
Transferred from Rental Collection	80	107
	395	423

Books borrowed through Inter-Library Loan from Boston Public Library and other sources 60

Requests were made for other books which we were unable to get.

Deposits sent to Bay Road Branch	3
Deposits sent to Schools	11
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	14

The sum of $100 has been received from the estate of Miss Cynthia Bates, of Sharon, which amount has been invested by the Town Treasurer and the income is to be used for the purchase of books of non-fiction.

The Library grounds have been improved this year, the cartouche painted, and the roof has had a new covering.

The flowers which have been so generously given to the Library during the summer and fall months have given pleasure to the many people going into the Library, as well as to the Librarians.

Gifts of books, magazines, and plants are herewith gratefully acknowledged.

The Library received from the Fortnightly Club, during the year, five books — "In Memoriam."

During the months of July and August a weekly Story Hour was conducted for the younger children.

The Trustees and Librarians feel greatly indebted to Miss Walter, Miss Richards, Miss Moody, and Miss Wilber, who most generously gave of their time and told the stories so acceptably. There was an average attendance of thirty-one children.

The reading rooms for adults and juveniles are used more at the present time than in former years. The one great change in the Library during more recent years is the great increase in the reading of non-fiction as compared with the reading of fiction. The circulation of books classed as non-fiction is about three times as great as it was fifteen years ago.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WM. EDWIN CLARK,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1929:

Circulation

	Adult	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Magazines	1,788	97	1,885
Philosophy	71	2	73
Religion	70	18	88
Sociology	187	409	596
Philology	28	...	28
Science	162	113	275
Applied Science	209	142	351
Fine Arts	240	36	276
Literature	513	298	811
Travel	482	174	656
Biography	592	186	778
History	366	164	530
Fiction	12,478	4,853	17,331
	17,186	6,492	23,678

Periodicals on File

*Indicates Gift

American Boy
American Girl
American Cookery
American Home
American Forests and Forest Life
American Magazine
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Boy's Life
Century
Child Life
Delineator
*Dumb Animals
Etude
*Field and Stream
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
House Beautiful
Ill. London News
International Studio
John Martin's Book
Library Journal
Literary Digest
Modern Priscilla

Nation
*National Republic
National Geographic Magazine
Nature Magazine
*New England Poultryman
New York Times Book Review
Outlook
Popular Mechanics
*Popular Science Monthly
Reader's Guide
Review of Reviews
St. Nicholas
Scientific American
Scribner's Magazine
Sharon Advocate
Survey
Time
Vogue
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work

Accessions

*Indicates Gift
†Indicates "Fortnightly Memorial" Books

Reference

World Almanac and book of facts for 1929

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

Dimnet, Ernest	Art of thinking
Durant, Will	Mansions of philosophy
Lewisohn, Ludwig	Israel
Lippmann, Walter	Preface to morals
Strong, Sidney, ed.	We believe in immortality

Sociology, Education and Government

Blake, M. B.	Education of the modern girl
Carver, T. N.	Elementary economics
Chase, Stuart	Men and machines
Child, R. W.	Writing on the wall
Davis, F. G.	Guidance for youth
Eskew, G. L.	Pageant of the packets
Kent, F. R.	Political behavior
Robert, H. M.	Rules of order
Stephenson, G. M.	History of American immigration, 1820–1924

Science and Useful Arts

*	Anyone can bake
Eadie, Tom	I like diving
Hawes, J. B.	You — and the doctor
Linville, H. R.	Textbook in general zoölogy
Luyten, W. J.	Pageant of the stars
Recknagel, A. B.	Forestry
Stote, Dorothy	Making the most of your looks
Walcott, I. B.	Blue gingham cook book

Fine Arts

Bancroft, J. H.	Games
Finley, R. E.	Old patchwork quilts and the women who made them
*	Yearbook of the New England Gladiolus Society
Tallmadge, T. E.	Story of architecture in America
Warwick, Edward	Early American costume

Literature

Ashley, W. H., ed.	Fifty orations
Barrie, J. M.	Plays
Galsworthy, John	Plays
Hanson, C. L.	Short stories of today
Ford, Henry	My philosophy of industry
Greene, A. B.	Lambs in March and other essays
†Humphrey, Zephine	Chrysalis
Keller, H. R., ed.	Readers digest of books
Mahoney, B. E., comp.	Realms of gold in children's books
Millay, E. St. V.	Buck in the snow
†Newton, A. E.	Greatest book in the world and other papers
Maurois, André	(A) voyage to the Island of the Articoles
Norris, Kathleen,	Home
Rogers, R. E.	Fine art of reading
Shakespeare, W.	King Henry the fifth. (New Hudson ed.)

Shakespeare, W.	King John. (New Hudson ed.)
Shakespeare, W.	King Richard the second. (New Hudson ed.)
Shakespeare, W.	King Richard the third. (New Hudson ed.)
Shepard, Odell	Joys of forgetting
Trine, R. W.	Power that wins; Henry Ford and Ralph Waldo Trine in an intimate talk on life

Description and Travel

Anderson, Isabel	Circling South America
Andersson, J. G.	Dragon and the foreign devils
Beston, Henry	Outermost house
Byrne, Donn	Ireland; the rock whence I was hewn
Farrell, Andrew	John Cameron's odyssey
Horton, George	Home of nymphs and vampires
Johnson, M. E.	Lion
Lattimore, Owen	Desert road to Turkestan
Lowell, Joan	Cradle of the deep
Moore, Charles	Washington past and present
Mukerji, D. G.	Visit India with me
Nichols, Beverley	Star spangled manner
Price, Lucien	Winged sandals
Roosevelt, T. and K.	Trailing the Giant Panda
Rothery, Agnes	New roads in old Virginia
Turner, H. B.	Picturesque old France
Walter, Ellery	World on one leg
Wright, Eugene	Great horn spoon
Young, G. W.	On high hills; memories of the Alps

History

Bercovici, Konrad	Crusades
Breasted, J. H.	Ancient times
Binding, Rudolf	Fatalist at war
Campbell, Gordon	My mystery ships
Cheyney, E. P.	Short history of England

Etherton, P. T.	(The) Pacific; a forecast
Fay, S. B.	Origins of the world war. 2 vols.
Robinson, J. H.	Our world today and yesterday

United States History

Bowers, C. G.	Tragic era; the revolution after Lincoln
Crowther, Samuel	Romance and rise of the American tropics
Shelton, Jane	Salt-box house
Whiting, E. E.	Changing New England
Whitton, F. E.	Wolfe and North America
Willoughby, M. F.	Lighthouses of New England
Verrill, A. H.	Old civilizations of the New World

Biography

Adams, Abigail	Abigail Adams; the second first lady, by Dorothie Bobbé
Astor, J. J.	John Jacob Astor; landlord of New York, by A. D. H. Smith
Brown, H. C.	Grandmother Brown's hundred years, 1827–1927
Clark, George Rogers	Clark of the Ohio, by Frederick Palmer
Coolidge, Calvin	Autobiography
Edison, Thomas Alva	Edison; his life and inventions, by F. L. Dyer and T. C. Martin, 2 vols.
*Edward, *Prince of Wales*	Biography of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, by W. and L. Townsend
Emerson, Ralph Waldo	Emerson; the wisest American, by Phillips Russell
Franz Joseph I.	Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, by Joseph Redlich
Greville, Charles C. F.	Greville diary, ed. by P. W. Wilson
†Hawthorne, Nathaniel	Heart of Hawthorne's journals, ed. by Newton Arvin
Henry VIII	Henry the eighth, by James Hackett

Howe, E. W.	Plain people
Jefferson, Thomas	Thomas Jefferson; the apostle of Americanism, by Gilbert Chinard
Jewett, S. O.	Sarah Orne Jewett; by F. O. Matthiessen
Johnson, Andrew	Andrew Johnson; a study in courage, by L. P. Stryker
†Livingston, David	Personal life of David Livingston; by W. G. Blaikie
Keller, Helen	Midstream; my later life
Lewisohn, Ludwig	Mid-channel; an American chronicle
MacDonald, J. R.	James Ramsay MacDonald, by H. H. Tiltman
Marquette, Jacques	Pére Marquette, priest, pioneer and adventurer; by Agnes Repplier
Porter, Gene Stratton	Lady of the Limberlost, by J. P. Meehan
Nightingale, Florence	(A) lost commander, by M. R. S. Andrews
Randolph, John	Randolph of Roanoke; a political fantastic, by G. W. Johnson
Rhodes, J. F.	James Ford Rhodes; American historian, by M. A. D. Howe
Starbuck, Mary Eliza	My house and I; a chronicle of Nantucket
Washington, George	Diaries of George Washington, 1748–1799, ed. by J. C. Fitzpatrick
Wayne, Anthony	Mad Anthony Wayne, by Thomas Boyd
Webster, Daniel	Daniel Webster, by Allen L. Benson

Fiction

Asquith, Margot	Octavia
*Barrington, E., pseud.	Glorious Apollo
Becker, M. L., ed.	Golden tales of our America
Bennett, Arnold	Accident
Biggers, E. D.	Black camel
*Byrne, Donn	Field of honor

Chalmers, Stephen & others	Four in one westerns
Cottrell, Dorothy	Singing gold
Davis, W. S.	Whirlwind
*Delafield, E. M., pseud.	Consequences
Delafield, E. M., pseud.	First love
Diver, Maud	Wild bird
	Dream of the red chamber
Edmonds, W. D.	Rome haul
Emery, Samuel	House that whispered
Farnol, Jeffery	Another day
Fournier, Alan	Wanderer
Fox, J. D.	Rain before seven
Freeman, H. W.	Joseph and his brethren
Gibbs, J. P.	Humdrum house
Gibbs, Philip	Darkened rooms
*Glasgow, Ellen	They stooped to folly
Glenn, Isa	Transport
Heyward, Du Bose	Mamba's daughter
Hill, G. L.	Blue ruin
Hill, G. L.	Duskin
Hill, G. L.	Prodigal girl
Hurst, Fannie	Procession
Hutchinson, A. S. M.	Uncertain trumpet
James, Will	Sand
Johnston, Wijnant	Eyelids of the morn
Kaye-Smith, Sheila	Village doctor
Kelly, *Mrs.*, Eleanor	Book of Bette
Lardner, Ring	Round up
LeBoutellier, C. G.	Bright thread
Lee, Mary	'It's a great war!'
Lewis, Sinclair	Dodsworth
Lynde, Francis	Young blood
Malkus, A. S.	Caravans to Santa Fé
Martin, Stuart	Only seven were hanged
Millin, S. G.	Coming of the Lord
Norris, Kathleen	Red silence
Norris, Kathleen	Storm house
O'Higgins, Harvey	Detective Duff unravels it

Oppenheim, E. P.	Mr. Bellingham, the Marquis and Madelon
Oppenheim, E. P.	Treasure house of Martin Hews
Orr, Clifford	Dartmouth murders
*Owen, John	Lark's fate
Parker, Gilbert	Promised land
Parrish, Anne	Methodist faun
Phillpotts, Eden	Ring fence
Pocock, Guy	Knight's gambit
Priestley, John	Good companions
Rea, Lorna	Six Mrs. Greens
Remarque, E. M.	All quiet on the western front
Rice, A. H.	Buffer
*Richardson, H. H.	Ultima Thule
Rinehart, M. R.	This strange adventure
Rolvaag, O. E.	Peder victorious
Rhys, Ernest, ed.	Mainly horses
Sabatini, Rafael	Romantic prince
Sassoon, Siegfried	Memoirs of a fox-hunting man
Sayers, D. L., ed.	Omnibus of crime
Scanlon, W. T.	God have mercy on us!
Sedgwick, A. D.	Dark Hester
Stone, G. Z.	Heaven and earth of Doña Elena
Tarkington, Booth	Young Mrs. Greeley
Terhune, A. P.	Secret of Sea-dream House
Thane, Elswyth	Cloth of gold
Thompson, Sylvia	Chariot wheels
*Tracy, Louis	Black cat
Undset, Sigrid	(The) axe
Undset, Sigrid	Snake pit
Van Dine, S. S., pseud.	Bishop murder case
*Van Doren, Dorothy	Brother and brother
*Walling, R. A. J.	Murder at the keyhole
Walpole, Hugh	Farthing Hall, by Hugh Walpole and J. B. Priestley
*Walpole, Hugh	Hans Frost
Walsh, Maurice	Small dark man
Webb, Mary	Armour wherein he trusted

*Wells, Carolyn	Prillilgirl
Wells, H. G.	King who was a King
Wells, H. G.	Short stories
Williams, B. A.	Death on Scurvy Street
Williamson, Henry	Pathway
Williamson, Thames	Hunky
Willsie, Honoré	Splendor of God
*Woolf, Virginia	Orlando
*Young, F. B.	Black roses
*Young, F. B.	My brother Jonathan
Zweig, Arnold	Case of Sergeant Grischa

Transferred from the Rental Collection

Aldrich, B. S.	Lantern in her hand
Aldrich, Darragh	Peter Good for Nothing
Babcock, Bernie	Lincoln's Mary and the babies
Bailey, Temple	Silver slippers
Baring, Maurice	Coat without seam
Barrington, E., pseud.	Empress of hearts
Bartlett, Lanier	Adiós
Beeding, Francis	Five Flamboys
Beeding, Francis	Pretty sinister
Beeding, Francis	Six proud walkers
Bindloss, Harold	Mystery reef
Birmingham, G. A., pseud.	Runaways
Booth, C. G.	Gold bullets
Brand, Max	Pillar Mountain
Brown, K. H.	(The) father
Burton, Beatrice	Little yellow house
Chambers, R. W.	Rogue's moon
Chase, Daniel	Pines of Jaalim
Christie, Agatha	Mystery of the Blue Train
Christie, Agatha	Seven dials mystery
Cannon, Joanna	Sheila both-ways
Cockrell, Stephena	Hinge of heaven
Comstock, Sarah	Moon is made of green cheese
Connington, J. J.	Case with nine solutions
Cottrell, Dorothy	Singing gold

Curwood, J. O.	Crippled lady of Peribonka
Deeping, Warwick	Old Pybus
Dehan, Richard	Lovers of the market place
Erskine, L. Y.	Fine fellows
Esteven, John	Door of death
Fletcher, J. S.	Diamond murders
Fletcher, J. S.	House in Tuesday market
Fletcher, J. S.	Matheson formula
Fletcher, J. S.	(The) pinfold
Garland, Hamlin	Back-trailers from the Middle Border
Gates, H. L.	Here comes the bandwagon
Gibbs, A. H.	Harness
Gregory, Jackson	Redwood and gold
Gregory, Jackson	Sentinel of the desert
Haggard, H. R.	Marion Isle
Harper, T. A.	Kubric, the outlaw
Hill, G. L.	Blue ruin
Hueston, Ethel	Ginger and speed
Jordan, Elizabeth	Devil and the deep sea
Kelland, C. B.	Dynasty
Keverne, Richard	Havering plot
Keverne, Richard	Strange case of "William" Cook
King, Basil	Satan as lightning
King, Rufus	Murder by the clock
Kyne, P. B.	Jim the conqueror
Kyne, P. B.	Parson of Panamint and other stories
Kyne, P. B.	Tide of empire
Lincoln, J. C.	Silas Bradford's boy
Locke, W. J.	Joshua's vision
Loring, Emilie	Gay courage
Lowndes, *Mrs.* Belloc	One of those ways
MacGrath, Harold	Wolves of chaos
McCutcheon, G. B.	Blades
McCutcheon, G. B.	Inn of the hawk and raven
Marshall, Edison	Far call
Marshall, Edison	Fish hawk
Mason, A. E. W.	Prisoner in the opal
Maxwell, H. B.	We forget because we must

Moresby, Louis, pseud.	Captain Java
Nason, L. H.	Top kick
Nicholson, Meredith	Cavalier of Tennessee
Oppenhein, E. P.	Matorni's vineyard
Orczy, *Baroness*	Blue eyes and grey
Pendexter, Hugh	Gate through the mountain
Richmond, G. S.	At the south gate
Rinehart, M. R.	This strange adventure
Rosman, A. G.	Visitors to Hugo
Sabatini, Rafael	Hounds of God
Sabatini, Rafael	Romantic prince
Skinner, C. L.	Search relentless
Stewart, D. O.	Father William
Swinnerton, Frank	Brood of ducklings
Temple-Ellis, N. A.	Inconsistent villains
Train, Arthur	Illusion
Turnbull, Margaret	Handsome man
Vachell, H. A.	Leading man
Van Dine, S. S., pseud.	Benson murder case
Van Dine, S. S., pseud.	Bishop murder case
Wadsley, Olive	Traceries
Wallace, Edgar	(The) double
Wallace, Edgar	Face in the night
Wallace, Edgar	Flying squad
Wallace, Edgar	Murder book of J. G. Reeder
Wallace, Edgar	Three just men
Walpole, Hugh	Farthing Hall, by Hugh Walpole and J. B. Priestley
Walsh, Maurice	While rivers run
Webster, H. K.	Sealed trunk
Wells, Carolyn	Tapestry room murder
Wells, Carolyn	Tannahill tangle
Wentworth, Patricia	Grey mask
Weston, George	Wings of destiny
Whitechurch, V. L.	Robbery at Rudwick House
Widdemer, Margaret	Rhinestones
Williams, J. L.	They still fall in love
Williams, Valentine	Crouching beast

Willoughby, Barrett	Trail-eater
Willsie, Honoré	With malice toward none
Wodehouse, P. G.	Money for nothing
Wren, P. C.	Beau ideal
Wren, P. C.	Good gestes
Wynne, Anthony	Red scar
Yates, Dornford	Summer fruit

Rental Collection

Bailey, Temple	Burning beauty
Baldwin, Faith	Incredible year
Barrington, E., pseud.	Laughing queen
Birmingham, G. A., pseud.	Major's candlesticks
Buchan, John	Courts of the morning
Bindloss, Harold	Larry of Lonesome Lake
Chapman, Mariston	Homeplace
Christie, Agatha	Partners in crime
Colver, Alice Ross	Red-headed goddess
Cooper, C. R.	Challenge of the bush
Daviot, Gordon	Man in the queue
Deeping, Warwick	Roper's row
De La Roche, Mazo	Whiteoaks of Jalna
Ertz, Susan	Galaxy
Farnol, Jeffery	Shadow and other stories
Freeman, R. A.	Silent witness
Gregory, Jackson	Mystery at Spanish hacienda
Hart, F. N.	Hide in the dark
Hatch, R. W.	Into the wind
Heuston, Ethel	People of this town
Hutchinson, A. S. M.	Uncertain trumpet
Keverne, Richard	Sanfield scandal
Locke, W. J.	Ancestor Jorico
Loring, Emilie	Swift water
Lincoln, J. C.	Blair's attic, by J. C. Lincoln and Freeman Lincoln
Lovelace, M. H.	Early candlelight
Masefield, John	Hawbucks
Miln, L. J.	By Soochow waters

Oemler, M. C.	Johnny Reb: a story of South Carolina
Oppenheim, E. P.	Nicholas Goade, detective
Oppenheim, E. P.	Glenlitten murder
Ostenso, Martha	Young May moon
Parmenter, C. W.	Silver ribbons
Pedlar, Margaret	Guarded halo
Powell, Harford	Married money
Priestley, J. B.	Good companions
Remarque, E. M.	All quiet on the western front
Richmond, G. S.	Listening post
Runbeck, M. L.	People will talk
Sampson, E. S.	Spite fence
Stern, G. B.	Modesta
Tarkington, Booth	Penrod Jashber
Tarkington, Booth	Young Mrs. Greeley
Terhune, Anice	White mouse
Wallace, Edgar	Northing tramp
Wells, Carolyn	Triple murder
Wentworth, Patricia	Fool errant
Wharton, Edith	Hudson River bracketed
Wilson, H. L.	Lone tree
Wodehouse, P. G.	Fish preferred
Wodehouse, P. G.	Intrusion of Jimmy
Wren, P. C.	Soldiers of misfortune
Wynne, Anthony	Fourth finger

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Allen, N. B.	Our cereal grains
Andress, J. M.	Sunshine school
Aspinwall, Alicia	Short poems for short people
Atwood, Wallace	Home life in far-away lands
Barnard, E. F.	How the old world found the new
Barton, W. E.	Father of his country
*Beard, D. C.	Shelters, shacks and shanties
Cooper, A. C., ed.	Poems of youth
Elias, E. L.	Young folk's book of polar exploration
Faulkner, Georgene, ed.	White elephant and other tales

Franck, H. A.	Marco Polo, Junior
Kipling, Rudyard	Just so stories
McNeer, May	Prince Bantam
Mukerji, D. G.	Hindu fables
Mulliken, S. E.	Boys and girls of colonial times
Münchausen, *Baron*	Narrative of his marvelous travels and campaigns in Russia
Norwood, E. P.	Circus menagerie
Peck, A. M.	Storybook Europe
Reimer, E. F.	Matching mountains with the Boy Scout uniforms
Scudder, H. E., ed.	Children's book
Smith, B. W.	Boyhood of the Presidents
Tappan, E. M., ed.	Golden goose and other fairy tales
Williams, E. A.	How you began; a child's introduction to biology
*White, S. E.	Daniel Boone; wilderness scout

Juvenile Fiction

*Alcott, L. M.	Little men
Barbour, R. H.	Grantham gets on
Brann, Esther	Nanette of the wooden shoes
Brock, E. L.	Runaway sardine
Brown, A. F.	Lonesomest doll
*Canfield, Dorothy	Understood Betsy
Carroll, Lewis	Alice's adventures in wonderland
Carryl, C. E.	Davy and the goblin
Carter, R. G.	Patriot lad of old Saratoga
Carter, R. G.	Three points of honor. 2 copies
Clark, Bertha	Climbing twins
Crownfield, Gertrude	Joselyn of the forts
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of South Carolina
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of Virginia
Eaton, W. P.	Boy scouts on the Green Mountain trail. 2 copies
Eyton, John	Kullu of the carts
Fogler, Doris	Rusty Pete of the Lazy A-B
Fraser, C. C.	Engineering in America

Gag, Wanda	Millions of cats
*Green, Fitzhugh	Dick Byrd, air explorer
Guyol, L. H.	Gallant Lallanes
Harper, Wilhelmina	Girl of Tiptop and other stories
Hauck, L. P.	Marise
Hill, Helen	Charlie and his kitten Topsy
Hinkle, T. C.	Bugle; a dog of the Rockies
Hinkle, T. C.	Trueboy; the story of a great dog
Hoyt, V. J.	Silver boy; the grey fox of Topanga
Hudspeth, C. E.	Oregon chief
Hooker, F. C.	Garden of the lost key
Kelly, E. P.	Trumpeter of Kracow
Keyes, M. W.	Juniper Green
Knipe, E. B.	Lost — a brother
Knipe, E. B.	Patriotic maid
Knipe, E. B.	Story of Old Ironsides
	Little girl's own story book
Lofting, Hugh	Noisy Nora
Lothrop, *Mrs.* H. M.	Five little Peppers midway
Lynch, M. D.	Billy Gene and his friends
MacDonald, Z. K.	Windywhistle
Mackall, L. and R.	Poodle-oodle of Doodle farm
McNeely, M. H.	Rusty Ruston
McNeil, Everett	Shores of adventure
Malkus, A. S.	Timber line
Marryat, *Captain*	Children of the New Forest
Murphy, Marguerite	Peter's wonderful adventure
Nordhoff, Charles	Derelict
Patri, Angelo	Pinocchio in America
Perkins, L. F.	Eskimo twins
Perkins, L. F.	Japanese twins
Price, E. B.	Luck of Glenlorn
Richards, L. E.	Toto's merry winter
Schultz, J. W.	In enemy country
Schultz, J. W.	Trail of the Spanish Horse
Singmaster, Elsie	Virginia's bandit
Skinner, C. L.	Andy breaks trail
Snedeker, C. D.	Beckoning road

Tietjens, Eunice	Boy of the desert
*Van Dyne, Edith	Aunt Jane's niece
Varble, R. M.	Girl from London

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,
Librarian.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement December 31, 1929

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,900.00	
Dog Licenses	739.04	
Transfer from Trust Fund Income	163.30	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	600.00	
		$3,402.34

Expenditures

Librarian, salary	$561.60	
Assistant, salary	468.00	
Clerical Work	32.25	
Janitor, salary	349.92	
Books	444.68	
Periodicals	141.93	
Binding	130.80	
Fuel	223.41	
Light	119.72	
Repairs	623.40	
Furniture	222.78	
Stationery and Postage	24.71	
Telephone	37.31	
Other	21.83	
Total		$3,402.34

Library Income Account

Trust Fund Income		$351.85
Transfer to Library Dept.	$163.30	
Balance to 1930	188.55	
		381.85

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

$1,000 Virginia Ry., 5%, 1962.
$3,350 U. S. Government, 4¼%, 1933–1938.
$734.37 Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund.
$734.37 Franklin Savings Bank, Hinckley Fund.
$78.93 Home Savings Bank, Draper Clapp Funds.
$300.00 Great Northern Railway, pfd.
$600.00 Sharon Co-operative Bank.
$349.68 Stoughton Trust Co., Historical Fund.
$100.00 Cambridge Savings Bank, Bates Fund.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1929

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its Thirty-fourth Annual Report, together with the report of the Superintendent, for the year 1929.

At the annual town meeting it was voted to lay a six-inch water main in North Main Street and Bay Road to supply the parties living on Belcher Street, and an appropriation was made for this purpose. The work was started the latter part of March and finished early in July.

In June a larger vacuum tank was installed in Station No. 2, to take care of the air from the wells, and since then very few complaints have been received. While we had considerable rainfall in the early spring, during the summer, in common with other towns all over the state, we experienced an unprecedented drought, which began to affect our water supply, and it became necessary to restrict the use of hose in order to maintain a sufficient supply for domestic purposes. During the latter part of the summer complaints began to be made as to the quality of the water. The State Board of Health made chemical analysis of the water taken from different sections of the Town and reported that the corrosion present was due to organic matter.

It was suggested by them that we employ an engineer. After consultation with Metcalf and Eddy, engineers of Boston, as to the best means of remedying the trouble, and from the result of chemical tests made by them also, it was decided to treat the water to avoid as far as possible a recurrence of the trouble. Blow-offs were installed on several dead ends, and frequent blowing off was resorted to, which helped the situation for the time being.

About forty-three acres of land adjoining the watershed was taken for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the water supply and giving the Town partial control of Beaver Hole Meadow Brook.

In November a Venturi Meter was installed in Station No. 2, and now the amount of water pumped can be definitely determined. Our power bill this year is considerably in excess over last year

owing to the fact that the pump has had to be run nearly continuously and with a considerably higher vacuum than last year.

Extensions have been made this year as follows:

Bay Road, 1,741 feet of six-inch pipe.
Belcher Street, 440 feet of six-inch pipe.
Gertrude Avenue, 579 feet of six-inch pipe.
Glendale Road, 851 feet of six-inch pipe.
Goodrich Place, 323 feet of six-inch pipe.
Gun House Street, 620 feet of six-inch pipe.
Harold Street, 223 feet of six-inch pipe.
High Street, 346 feet of six-inch pipe.
North Main Street, 1,779 feet of six-inch pipe.
South Main Street, 272 feet of six-inch pipe.
Massapoag Street, 1,311 feet of six-inch pipe.
Ridge Road, 243 feet of six-inch pipe.
Sylvian Road, 175 feet of six-inch pipe.

There was also about 150 feet of pipe lowered on Canton Street.

As is customary we would advise all water takers to try their cellar stops in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off at the curb. This request has been generally complied with. Also where cottages are used only in the summer it is advisable to have the water shut off at the curb as early in the fall as possible. One case occurred this year where the pipe burst inside the building and water ran for considerable time before the break was discovered.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limits of two hours per day, and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P.M. and 5 A.M. is strictly prohibited.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
RALPH L. POLLARD,
Water Commissioners.

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stopcocks (which pipes and stopcocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent overpressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stopcock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. *It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.*

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured

and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stopcock connected with the fire service without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of $1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	$6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family.	4.00
One self-acting closet	5.00

If used by more than one family in same house, each family	$4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20.00

Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet	$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables	$5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	1.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	$ .05

Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, ¼-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year $5.00

For any use not here enumerated special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made for less than $20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the Town.

The annual charge for the rental of a meter will be as follows:

⅝-inch meter	$1.50
¾-inch meter	2.00
1-inch meter	3.25
2-inch meter	10.00

The rate for all sizes not enumerated above to be established by the Water Commissioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Public Health

WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts in 100,000)

Date of Collection	Appearance			Residue on Evaporation	Ammonia		Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Hardness	Iron	
	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Free	Total		Nitrates	Nitrites			
Mar. 4	none	none	.00	17.70	.0006	.0028	3.16	.6000	.0000	8.9	.004	Station No. 1
May 29	none	none	.00	17.10	.0000	.0006	2.89	.4000	.0000	8.9	.010	" "
Aug. 27	none	none	.03	22.70	.0008	.0012	4.20	.4000	.0001	9.2	.005	" "
Mar. 4	none	none	.00	5.50	.0006	.0018	.57	.0600	.0000	2.2	.005	Station No. 2
May 29	none	none	.03	4.30	.0000	.0004	.55	.0300	.0000	2.0	.009	" "
Aug. 27	none	very slight	.04*	6.20	.0000	.0028	.60	.0200	.0003	2.6	.007	" "

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BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1930

Year	Bonds Issued		Interest Due				Total	Bond Debt
	May	August	February	May	August	November		
1930	$1,000	$1,000	$90.00	$157.50	$90.00	$135.00	$2,472.50	$11,000
1931	1,000	1,000	67.50	135.00	67.50	112.50	2,382.50	9,000
1932	1,000	1,000	45.00	112.50	45.00	90.00	2,292.50	7,000
1933	1,000	1,000	22.50	90.00	22.50	67.50	1,202.50	5.000
1934	1,000			67.50		45.00	1,112.50	3,000
1935	1,000			45.00		22.50	1,067.50	2,000
1936	1,000			22.50			1,022.50	1,000

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1930

	Receipts			*Expenditures*					*Summary*			
Year	Water Rates	From Town	From Bonds	Construction	Maintenance	Interest	Bonds	Construction	Services	Gates	Hydrants	Consumption Gallons
1895	$3,008.25	$1,090.00	$21,655.90	$21,419.78	$2,199.16		$1,000.00	$20,000.00	212	32	30	13,542,854
1896	3,988.46	1,640.00		4,121.92	1,513.93	$2,040.00	1,000.00	41,419.78	261	30	39	15,334,866
1897	4,291.80	1,990.00	10,710.40	13,176.62	1,510.62	2,200.00	1,000.00	45,541.70	255	64	45	14,566,296
1898	4,362.14	2,000.00	4,298.36	4,326.28	2,936.36	2,440.00	1,000.00	58,718.32	264	69	45	17,070,702
1899	4,486.96	2,000.00		1,633.22	2.911.18	2,480.00	1,000.00	63,044.60	279	72	50	23,426,437
1900	4,635.23	1,000.00		439.97	3,150.22	2,440.00	1,000.00	64,677.89	289	74	50	26,426,797
1901	4,709.17	1,000.00	2,233.14	1,920.57	4,372.55	2,440.00	1,000.00	65,117.79	302	75	53	22,016,461
1902	5,134.98	1,000.00	2,214.56	1,992.55	1,744.04	2,480.00	1,000.00	67,038.36	314	79	54	24,857,386
1903	5,374.41	1,000.00	2,046.67	2,019.47	2,150.00	2,520.00	1,000.00	69,030.91	327	71	57	27,034,891
1904	5,305.16	1,000.00	5,395.00	3,279.36	2,334.75	2,620.00	1,000.00	71,050.38	329	84	60	28,794,833
1905	5,937.96	1,000.00	20,990.18	6,801.46	2,266.01	2,480.00	1,000.00	74,315.91	350	91	66	33,794,833
1906	6,346.52	2,000.00		2,070.40	2,855.39	2,220.00	2,000.00	81,117.37	363	91	66	31,471,956
1907	7,628.01	1,000.00		4,226.42	2,528.88	2,140.00	2,000.00	80,585.06	367	95	70	36,439,958
1908	7,153.42	1,000.00		1,887.15	2,539.05	2,060.00	2,000.00	84,811.48	379	99	74	40,947,993
1909	7,138.86	2,500.00		6,369.81	2,707.32	1,980.00	2,000.00	86,814.42	103	104	86	44,653,840
1910	7,412.14	5,500.00		6,184.38	3,370.28	1,900.00	2,000.00	92,887.73	437	112	97	47,906,370
1911	7,990.16	2,700.00		4,488.91	2,828.34	1,820.00	2,000.00	98,861.11	448	116	101	51,785,794
1912	8,504.58	1,000.00		1,151.63	4,153.74	1,700.00	2,000.00	102,216.00	470	117	104	54,693,058
1913	8,549.30	1,000.00	15,000.00	3,062.61	3,278.02	1,740.00	2,000.00	116,476.17	502	129	116	53,028,801
1914	9,458.68	1,000.00	5,000.00	14,334.80	3,444.76	2,255.00	3,000.00	130,810.97	545	233	124	56,971,763
1915	8,823.57	5,084.21		5,601.32	3,640.78	2,335.00	4,000.00	136,412.29	549	132	130	42,141,625
1916	10,325.10	2,000.00		2,919.62	3,402.85	2,170.00	4,000.00	139,331.91	548	136	133	46,493,452
1917	9,267.60	2,000.00		333.68	4,686.52	2,005.52	4,000.00	139,665.59	552	136	133	55,560,082
1918	10,238.58	2,000.00		438.28	7,532.71	1,840.00	4,000.00	140,103.87	555	136	133	76,819,643
1919	10,830.37	2,000.00	*5,000.00	8,997.27	5,030.20	1,675.00	4,000.00	149,101.14	565	139	139	71,005,042
1920	11,088.92	2,000.00		2,589.48	5,862.67	1,535.00	5,000.00	151,413.65	581	139	139	75,640,935
1921	10,836.66	4,500.00	7,500.00	10,836.45	4,874.56	1,535.00	5,000.00	162,250.10	599	144	146	53,245,320
1922	11,602.95	2,000.00		3,313.36	5,038.30	1,735.00	6,500.00	165,563.46	635	148	146	75,152,137
1923	13,431.27	3,500.00		3,601.03	4,827.99	1,440.00	6,500.00	169,164.49	709	148	148	85,794,341
1924	14,342.72	4,500.00		2,435.47	7,447.36	1,097.50	6,500.00	171,599.96	743	149	148	101,994,963
1925	13,861.63	10,500.00		16,938.47	7,224.47	850.00	5,500.00	188,538.43	789	157	157	97,042,870
1926	16,079.34	7,000.00		10,621.76	9,524.90	822.50	5,000.00	197,073.65	813	161	158	111,657,933
1927	16,978.40	6,925.00		9,271.44	9,303.70	415.00		205,695.09	844	169	163	86,033,303
1928	18,978.26	2,750.00		9,662.77	8,852.14	330.00	2,000.00	214,549.76	892	175	169	69,494,503
1929	19,895.91	28,079.63		13,682.25	11,048.66	447.50	9.000.00	227,184.89	919	185	187	75,844,285

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1929

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1929. We were fortunate in not having a leak in the mains this year that showed up on the surface. We did have two leaks in service pipes that were caused by trucks running over them, and they were promptly repaired. All the cement pipe on Massapoag Street was replaced by cast iron. The two-inch on Glendale Road and also on Ridge Road, which had been in use for nearly thirty years, was relaid with six-inch cast iron, and hydrants so placed as to protect the property.

Sharon's per capita consumption of water is considerably more than is used by some towns of about the same population, but several of these towns are in part or wholly metered, and are more compact, while Sharon's water takers are widely scattered, which requires frequent flushing of the mains, which uses quite an amount of water but can hardly be avoided. We replaced two hydrants that had been worn out by two of modern construction with steamer nozzles.

In some sections of the Town there are numerous dead ends that should be connected together to abolish this feature and strengthen the distributing system. The chimney at Station No. 1 was rebuilt several feet from the top down, and provided with a concrete cap which should last for several years. The smoke flue was replaced between the inside of the building and the chimney and made a marked improvement in the draft; the old flue fell to pieces when being taken down. Station No. 2 has been provided with a new automatic switch and the old one sent away to be rebuilt. The new switch makes closer regulation of the pump possible.

Late in December there was purchased a gasoline-driven pump for pumping out the wells and for general purposes.

We have also bought a set of chain falls and several other tools, so we are in position to do most of our constructing and repairing.

There were added this year 27 services at an average cost of about $21.78 each.

PUMPING RECORD, 1929

	Gallons	*Daily Average*
January	5,485,426	176,949
February	5,032,247	179,723
March	5,753,826	185,608
April	5,279,392	175,979
May	6,451,584	208,116
June	8,503,276	283,442
July	6,161,801	217,123
August	6,778,608	219,485
September	6,165,062	205,502
October	6,746,118	217,617
November	6,816,615	227,220
December	6,670,330	215,172

Total	75,844,285
Daily average for the year	207,793

COST OF EXTENSIONS OF SIX-INCH PIPE

Street	*Feet*	*Labor*	*Material*	*Total Cost*	
Bay Road	1,741	$3,043.90	$3,960.77	$7,004.67	
Belcher	441				
North Main	1,779				
Gertrude Avenue	579	358.81	554.54	913.35	
Glendale Road	851	885.00	882.91	1,767.91	
Goodrich Place	323	259.30	371.76	631.06	
Gun House	620	406.90	589.67	996.57	
Harold	223	221.79	281.30	503.09	
High	346	249.60	395.38	644.98	
Main, South	272	186.30	250.75	437.05	
Massapoag	1,311	1,011.40	1,304.96	2,316.36	Replacing six-inch cement
Ridge Road	243	272.05	295.63	567.68	Replacing two-inch iron
Sylvian Road	175	179.20	210.67	389.87	
Canton	150	117.30			Pipe lowered

	Number and Location of Hydrants	*Size*	*Connection*
1	Upland Road, Pumping Station	6	
2	On Depot Street, Cor. Pleasant	6	
3	On North Pleasant, front of A. P. Fiske's	6	
4	On North Main Street, Cor. Brook Road		4
5	On Highland Street, Cor. North Main Street	6 D. S. N.	
6	High Street, Cor. North Main Street	6 D. S. N.	
7	On North Main Street, Cor. Depot Street	6 S. N.	
8	On South Main Street, opposite Taylor's Garage	6	
9	On South Main Street, front Town Hall		4
10	On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros	6	
11	On Pond Street, opp. Tolman Bros		4
12	On Maple Avenue, Cor. Pond Street		4
13	On Pond Street, front C. E. Hodgson's		4
14	On Pond Street, Cor. Woodland Street		4
15	On Pond Street, Cor. East Street		4
16	On Massapoag Street, Cor. Potter Avenue	6 S. N.	
17	On Massapoag Avenue, Salvation Army Entrance	6 S. N.	
18	On Massapoag Avenue, East End Hotel		4
19	On Massapoag Avenue, West End Hotel		4
20	On Billings Street, front T. J. Buckley's		4
21	On Summit Avenue, Cor. Billings Street	6	
22	On Billings Street, front A. Piquet's		4
23	On Tolman Street, front E. P. Davis'		4
24	On Tolman Street, Cor. Cottage Street	6	
25	On Cottage Street, front Catholic Church	6	
26	On Cottage Street, front W. H. Armsby's barn		4
27	On Ames Street, front Thomas Coyne's		4
28	On Ames Street, front Stoneholm		4
29	On Summit Avenue, front F. B. Squires'	6	
30	On Maple Avenue, front A. F. Moulden's	6	
31	On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's	6	
32	On South Main Street, opposite Oakland Road	6	
33	On Glendale Road, front John K. Moore's Est.	6	
34	On Glendale Road, front Frank Barrows'	6	
35	On Walnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant	6	
36	On Walnut Street, Cor. Edgewood Road	6	
37	On Cedar Street, Cor. Beach Street	6	
38	On East Street, 200 ft. south of L. M. Monk's	6	
39	On East Street, front J. P. Eaton's	6	
40	On Station Street, near Cor. Depot Street	6 S. N.	
41	On North Main Street, Cor. Ashcroft Road	6	
42	On Ames Street, front Mary J. Eldracher's		4
43	On East Street, near A. H. Wilson's	6	
44	On Massapoag, 100 ft. North B. R. Lawrence's	6 S. N.	
45	On High Street, Cor. Summit Avenue	6	
46	On Station Street, Cor. South Pleasant	6 S. N.	
47	On Ames Street, front Louis Grossman's		4
48	On North Main Street, 100 South Huntington Avenue.	6	
49	On High Street, front of the Schoolhouse	6	
50	On Deb. Sampson Street, front of M. McCanna's		4
51	On Highland Street, front of H. A. Whittemore's	6	
52	On South Pleasant Street, front of W. H. Pike's	6	
53	On South Pleasant Street, Cor. Oakland Road	6	
54	On Brook Road, front of E. B. Shaw's Est	6	
55	On North Main Street, opposite Maskwonicut Street.	6	
56	On North Main Street, front W. D. Paine's	6	
57	On North Pleasant Street, front of Sarah Hewins'	6	

	Number and Location of Hydrants	*Size*	*Connection*
58	On South Main Street, front of Town Hall	6 S. N.	
59	On Massapoag Street, front of M. E. Fottler's	6 S. N.	
60	On South Main Street, front of Carroll Estate	6	
61	On South Main Street, front of Wm. Dorr's	6	
62	On Gunhouse Street, Cor. South Main Street	6	
63	On Ashcroft Road, opp. front Frances Lacy's	6	
64	On Upland Road, near Cor. Norwood Street	6	
65	On Sharon Sanitorium (private)	6	
66	On North Pleasant, front of George D. Pettee's	6	
67	On School Street, Cor. North Pleasant Street	6	
68	On Huntington Avenue, front of M. J. Sullivan's	6	
69	On North Main Street, front of sawmill	6	
70	On North Main Street, Cor. Glendale Road	6	
71	On North Main Street, front of Bernice Fowler's	6	
72	On North Main Street, front of C. A. Hixson's Est	6	
73	On Pond Street, front of George McMillan's		4
74	On Pond Street, front of E. M. Draper's	6	
75	On Pond Street, opposite Tolman Street	6	
76	On Gunhouse Street, front of J. H. Hayes	6	
77	On Billings Street, front of Perry Fiske's	6	
78	On Billings Street, front of H. B. Limric's	6	
79	On Crest Road, front of C. H. Rich's	6	
80	On West Chestnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant Street	6	
81	On West Chestnut Street, front of I. O. Scott's	6	
82	On Upland Road, Cor. Everett Street	6	
83	On Upland Road, opposite F. M. Trafton's Est	6	
84	On Huntington Avenue, front of William Welch's	6	
85	On South Pleasant Street, opposite Pine Road	6	
86	On Foxboro Street, Cor. Cedar Street	6	
87	On Garden Street, east of Clement Drake's	6	
88	On Garden Street, Cor. Clark Street	6	
89	On Billings Street, 350 ft. west of Mill	6	
90	On Quincy Street, Cor. Ames Street		4
91	On Glendale Road, front of D. A. Weston's	6	
92	On South Main Street, front of W. A. Savage's	6	
93	On Cottage Street, Cor. of Woodland Street	6	
94	On Pine Grove Avenue, opposite Mary F. Richardson's	6	
95	On Pine Grove Avenue, near Herman A. Mintz's	6	
96	On Norwood Street, front of Annie English's	6	
97	On South Main Street, opposite A. F. Rogers'	6	
98	On South Main Street, front of F. A. Henser's	6	
99	On Woodland Street, front of H. A. Tamblyn's Est.	6	
100	On Woodland Street west, Cor. Summer	6	
101	On Crest Road, Cor. Glendale Road	6	
102	On Norwood Street, 150 ft. east of E. L. DeVoe's	6	
103	On Edgewood Road, opposite A. H. McRobbie's		4
104	On Norwood Street, Cor. Maskwonicut Street	6	
105	On Brook Road, front of J. A. Cushman's	6	
106	On South Main Street, front of Neil McNeil's Estate.	6	
107	On Foxboro Street, Cor. Harding	6	
108	On South Main Street, front of August Boehm's	6	
109	On South Main Street, opposite Walpole Street	6	
110	On South Main Street, front of H. M. O'Brien's	6	
111	On South Main Street, opposite Moose Hill Street	6	
112	On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's	6	
113	On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's barn	6	
114	On South Main Street, Cor. Wolomolopoag Street	6	

	Number and Location of Hydrants	*Size*	*Connection*
115	On South Main Street, front of Jelle Roos'	6	
116	On Massapoag Street, front of Beatrice Bowie's	6	
117	On Morse Street, opposite Massapoag Street	6	
118	On Morse Street, front of R. G. Morse's	6	
119	On Morse Street, front of Jessie Carney's	6	
120	On Morse Street, front of Joseph Wenicor's	6	
121	On Bradford Avenue, front of J. A. O'Neil's	6	
122	On Pine Road, front of H. M. Baxter's	6	
123	Pumping Station No. 2	6	
124	On Maskwonicut Street, front of George Herath's Est.	6	
125	On Beach Street, front of F. J. Judah's	6	
126	On East Street, front of D. J. McDonald's	6	
127	On Mountain Street, Cor. East Street	6	
128	On Mountain Street, 100 ft. west of Mary O'Leary's.	6	
129	On Mountain Street, front of C. Pearson's	6	
130	On Mansfield Street, front of E. Ruprecht's	6	
131	On South Main Street, opposite Clark Street	6	
132	On Norfolk Place, Bay State Film Co.	6	
133	On Walpole Street, 1,000 ft. west of Main Street	6 S. N.	
134	On Walpole Street, front of Daniel Carpino's	6 S. N.	
135	On Walpole Street, 150 ft. west of J. G. Palfrey's	6 S. N.	
136	On Walpole Street, front of Palfrey Farm House	6 S. N.	
137	On Walpole Street, front of J. G. Palfrey's	6 S. N.	
138	On Walpole Street, front of W. E. Clarke's	6 S. N.	
139	On North Main Street, front of A. Appletofft's	6 S. N.	
140	On North Main Street, front of Bernard McQuire's	6 S. N.	
141	On North Main Street, front of Alex Garepy's	6 S. N.	
142	On North Main Street, front of Robert W. Hare's	6 S. N.	
143	On North Main Street, front of John R. Baker's	6 S. N.	
144	On Beach Street, front of T. J. Scollard's	6 S. N.	
145	On Upland Road, near A. H. Warner's	2½	
146	On Lake View, front Ellis Memorial	6 S. N.	
147	On Highland Street, front of W. W. Capen's	6	
148	On Brook Road, front of R. J. Hampton's	6 S. N.	
149	On High Street, front of A. W. Davis'	6 S. N.	
150	On Norwood Street, Cor. Coleman's Driveway	6 S. N.	
151	On Valley Road, near H. W. Noble's	6 S. N.	
152	On South Main Street, front of F. J. Porier's	6 S. N.	
153	On South Main Street, front of E. W. Dingman's	6 S. N.	
154	On South Main Street, front of A. P. Melcher's	6 S. N.	
155	On South Main Street, front of W. W. Locke's	6 S. N.	
156	On Lake View Street, opposite Grove Street	6 S. N.	
157	On Lake View Street, Cor. Beach Street	6 S. N.	
158	On Harding Street, front of H. P. Wennerberg's	6 S. N.	
159	At Wonderland (private)	6 S. N.	
160	At Wonderland (private)	6 S. N.	
161	At Wonderland (private)	6 S. N.	
162	At Wonderland (private)	6 S. N.	
163	On Pond Street, front Snow Homestead	6 S. N.	
164	On Massapoag Street, 200 feet south A. J. Epstein's	6 S. N.	
165	On Massapoag St., No. driveway Sharon Spring House	6 S. N.	
166	On Massapoag Street, west entrance to Singers Inn	6 S. N.	
167	On Cedar Street, east of Cedar Park Road	6 S. N.	
168	At John F. Coleman's (private)		4
169	On Harding Street, front Roland York's	6 S. N.	
170	On East Foxboro Street, front Thomas Ryan's	6 S. N.	
171	On South Main Street, front H. A. Baker's	6 S. N.	

	Number and Location of Hydrants	*Size*	*Connection*
172	On Highland Ave., front F. D. Wentworth's	6 S. N.	
173	On Massapoag Street, front H. H. Woolard's	6 S. N.	
174	On Harold Street, front Joseph O'Brien's	6 S. N.	
175	On North Main Street, front of A. E. Aveyard's Est.	6 S. N.	
176	On North Main Street, front of Willet's	6 S. N.	
177	On Bay Road, front of Gertrude L. Cobb's	6 S. N.	
178	On Belcher Street, front of Theresa Levezzo's	6 S. N.	
179	On Gun House Street, near Max Kovitch's	6 S. N.	
180	On Glendale Road, front of J. H. Eaton's	6 S. N.	
181	On Glendale Road, front of A. W. Chapin's	6 S. N.	
182	On Massapoag Street, front of E. W. Boyce's	6 S. N.	
183	On High Street, Cor. Windmere Circle	6 S. N.	
184	On Harold Street, opposite Gertrude Avenue	6 S. N.	
185	On Goodrich Place, off Pond Street, East End	6 S. N.	
186	On Sylvian Road, front of Arthur Nelson's	6 S. N.	
187	On Ridge Road, front of C. H. Nutting's	6 S. N.	

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1930

Name of Street	Length and Size Cement Pipe Laid		Length and Size Wrought Iron Pipe Laid					Length and Size Cast Iron Pipe Laid						Number and Sizes Gates Set							Hydrants and Blow-Offs Size Con. No. and Size			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
Alden											102						1							
Ames	1084										721	1112					2	1				4		2
Ames Court													584							1				
Ashcroft Road											1048						2				1			
Bay Road											1741										1			
Belcher											441						1				1			
Beach											3663						3				2			
Beach Road					602	690														1				
Billings						254					1892	1682					1	2			3	2		
Bradford Avenue											1047						2				1			
Brook Road				331	125	375					1397						1				3			
Canton				959																				
Cedar											947						2				2			
Cedar Park Road													271							1				
Cottage	2085											423						1			2	1	1	1
Chestnut, East											747						2				1			
Chestnut, West											840						1				2			
Clark						506														1				
Crest Road											1135						2				2			
Crossmoor Road									2348						3						1		4	
Deborah Sampson												529						1				1		
Decatur Avenue											320						1							
De Hart Avenue						278														1				
Depot								436	1532	19	1878	49		1	3		5	1			2			
East											4673	34					2	1		1	4			
Edgewood Road												381						1				1		
Forest Avenue						546														1				

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1930 — *Continued*

Name of Street	*Length and Size Cement Pipe Laid*		*Length and Size Wrought Iron Pipe Laid*					*Length and Size Cast Iron Pipe Laid*						*Number and Sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow-Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
East Foxborough											3092						4				2			
Garden						45					1940						2				2			
Gertrude Avenue											579						1							
Glendale Road						284					2732						3				5			
Goodrich Place											323						1				1			
Grove						301														1				
Gun House											1571						2				3			
Harding											1492						2				2			
Harold											583						1				2			
High											1833						4				5			
Highland										634	634					2	1				3			
Highland Avenue						201					66									1	1			
Hillside Avenue						348														1				
Huntington Avenue											1314						1				2			
Lake View											1129						2				2			
Main, North										1398	9533	1350				2	10	3		1	15	2		1
Main, South										3312	11067	888					11	1			24	1		
Mann's Hill						1033																		
Mansfield											417						1				1			
Maple Avenue											820						1				1	1		
Massapoag										500	4164						6				10	1		
Massapoag Avenue																		1				2		
Maskwonicut				720		1745					926						1			3	1			
Morse											4025						2				4			
Mountain											1336						1				3			
Norfolk Place						322					396									1	1			
Norwood											2688						2			1	4			

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1930 — *Concluded*

Name of Street	*Length and Size Cement Pipe Laid*		*Length and Size Wrought Iron Pipe Laid*					*Length and Size Cast Iron Pipe Laid*						*Number and Sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow-Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
Oakland Road											673						1							
Pine Grove Avenue											1290						2				2			
Pine Road											555						1				1			
Pleasant, North						314				757	538	541	158			1	1	1		1	3			
Pleasant, South											1954						5				3			
Pond	2569									1018	1495	797				2	2	3			3	4		
Pumping Station, Main								105	1590						1						1			
Quincy						1120						54						1		1	1	1		
Ridge Road											243						1				1			
Saw Mill						138																		
School										481						1					1			
Station											996						2				2			
Stone											14													
Summer						543														2				
Summit Avenue			448			64					768						3	1			2			
Sylvian Road											175										1			
Tolman												1170						2				2		
Upland Road							1858				4041			1			3		1		4	1		1
Valley Road												704						1			1			
Walnut											941						1				2			
Walpole											5159						3				6			
Woodland											842						1				2			
To Hydrants											1364	329					3							
Total	5738	1316	448	1997	840	8951	1858	541	5470	8119	97962	10061	1013	2	7	8	119	22	1	20	167	20	1	7

Total number of Feet in use January 1, 1930, 144,314 = $27\frac{1754}{5280}$ miles.
Total number of Gates in use January 1, 1930, 185
Total number of Hydrants in use January 1, 1930, 187

Blow-Offs, 14
Air Valves, 3
Relief Valves, 1

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. FARNHAM, *Superintendent.*

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement, Dec. 31, 1929

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1928	$1,016.27	
Collections, Rates, Net	20,632.83	
Collections, Materials, Net	362.60	
Telephone Tolls	3.25	
Appropriation	23,069.73	
Transfer from Excess and Deficit	5,000.00	
		$50,084.68

Expenditures

Maintenance	$11,048.66	
Construction	13,682.25	
Bonds	2,000.00	
Interest	447.50	
Telephone Tolls to Estimated Receipts	3.25	
Collections to Estimated Receipts	21,004.21	
	$48,185.87	
Balance to Revenue	1,898.81	
		$50,084.68

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance:	
Commissioners, Salaries	$150.00
Superintendent, Salary	2,458.30
Collector, Commission	204.12
Stationery and Postage	32.65
Printing and Advertising	23.75
Telephone	70.57
Surveys	44.60
Title Examining and Recording	132.04
Labor	1,185.70
Teams	182.50
Pipe and Fittings	8.85
Tools	146.77

Brockton Gas Light Co.	$280.21	
Professional Services and Water Treatment	1,057.11	
Power	4,207.12	
Oil and Waste	54.95	
Coal	200.00	
Repairs	523.35	
Light	9.00	
Other	77.07	
		$11,048.66
Construction:		
Labor	$4,762.75	
Teams	102.25	
Pipe and Fittings	7,802.62	
Tools	478.12	
Repairs	450.75	
Meters	42.52	
Recording Liens	1.04	
Compressor Use	15.00	
Other	27.20	
		$13,682.25

NORTH MAIN AND BAY STREETS EXTENSION

Appropriation		$8,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor	$3,056.70	
Teams	57.95	
Pipe and Fittings	3,792.18	
Recording Liens	6.04	
Blasting	43.00	
Printing and Certifying Notes	44.00	
Tools	4.80	
Total	$7,004.67	
Balance to Revenue	995.33	
		$8,000.00

COLLECTIONS AND COMMITMENTS

Rates uncollected January 1, 1929	$5,008.73	
Materials uncollected January 1, 1929	279.72	
Committed	19,895.91	
Abated in error	20.00	
		$25,204.36

Collections (net)	$20,995.43	
Abatements	973.88	
Rates uncollected January 1, 1930	3,221.14	
Materials uncollected January 1, 1930	7.91	
Duplicate charge by Collector	6.00	
		$25,204.36

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OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

BOSTON, MASS.
GRIFFITH-STILLINGS
"The Fidelity Press"
1931

TOWN OFFICERS
1930

Moderator

John S. Stressenger, term expires 1931

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1931

Town Treasurer

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1931

Tax Collector

Walter A. White, term expires 1931

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Roger Dennett, term expires 1933
John R. Gillespie, term expires 1932
Walter A. White, term expires 1931

Assessors

E. G. Richards, term expires 1931
Alfred W. Curtis, term expires 1932
Albert H. Urann, term expires 1933

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1931

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1931

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1933
John O. Caldwell, M.D., term expires 1932
David B. Neilson, Jr., term expires 1931

School Committee

Francis E. Walter, term expires 1932
Hamilton W. Mansur, term expires 1931
Louise T. Fullerton, term expires 1933

Constables

J. B. Kennedy, term expires 1931
Milton Parker, term expires 1931
E. T. Lavezzo, term expires 1931

Trustees of the Library

Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1933
Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1931
William Edwin Clark, term expires 1932
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1932
Arthur R. Howe, term expires 1931
W. C. Sampson, term expires 1933

Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1933
George A. Stetson, term expires 1931
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1932

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1931
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1931
E. H. Belden, term expires 1931
James A. Clark, term expires 1931
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1931

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1931
F. W. Stockman, term expires 1931

Warrant Committee

James E. Taylor, term expires 1931
Robert G. Morse, term expires 1933
R. L. Whitcomb, term expires 1931
John W. McGrath, term expires 1933
George Hall, term expires 1932
Herbert S. Pike, term expires 1932
Gardner C. Derry, term expires 1932
Edward H. Belden, term expires 1932 (resigned)
Walter C. Sampson, term expires 1931

William B. Brigham (to fill vacancy), term expires 1932
Carlton N. Merrill (to fill vacancy), term expires 1933
James J. Fox, term expires 1933
Kennedy B. Fullerton (to fill vacancy), term expires 1931

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel
John Ballantyne

Town Accountant
W. W. Capen

Chief of Police
J. B. Kennedy

Forest Warden
William G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work
Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals
James J. Mulvehill

Soldier Burial Agent
E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters
John D. Riordan, term expires 1933
Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1933 (resigned)
W. L. Prescott, term expires 1931
Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1932
Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Playground Commission
W. A. White E. F. Shyne (resigned) A. H. Urann
Henry C. Stone

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. B. Kennedy

Superintendent of Town Scales

P. R. Middleton

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews
William O'Leary
A. H. Peck
W. G. Allison
P. W. Murray
T. F. O'Leary
Jeremiah O'Leary
Michael T. O'Leary
P. R. Middleton
Michael Murray

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews
Robert G. Morse

Police

J. B. Kennedy, *Chief*

John H. MacKay
Arthur J. Taylor
Robert McLean
C. W. Norton
H. C. Stone
Milton Parker
R. G. Feist
W. J. Bryan (resigned)
D. B. Neilson, Jr.
Henry George
P. R. Middleton
Walter A. White
Eugene F. Shyne (resigned)
John Campbell
Thomas O'Leary
E. J. Lenhart (resigned)
A. H. Urann
Eggito Lavezzo
Clifford E. Parker

Keeper of Lockup

J. B. Kennedy

Town Forest Committee

William E. Clark, term expires 1933
J. Andrew Walsh, term expires 1932
George A. Stetson, term expires 1931

Engineers of Fire Department

J. R. Gillespie
W. G. Darrow
Roger Dennett
Walter A. White

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse John B. Kennedy

Dog Officer

J. B. Kennedy

Fence Viewers

J. E. Taylor John B. Kennedy

F. G. Moody

Town Planning Committee

Carroll A. Farwell exp. 1931 Timothy F. Quinn exp. 1931

John J. Rafter exp. 1931

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen for 1930-1931

Aldrich, Louis P., 80 No. Main St.	Salesman
Allman, Fred G., Huntington Ave.	Estimating Engineer
Andrews, Edgar H., Summit Ave.	Coal Dealer
Ballantyne, John L., Summit Ave.	Clerk
Barley, Raymond F., High St.	Gauge Inspector
Beever, Granville H. Crossmoor Rd.	Clerk
Brown, Edmund R., Viaduct St.	Publisher
Clark, Estus W., Ames Court	Insurance
Colburn, Dwight P., Pleasant St.	Clerk
Crocker, John F., So. Main St.	Retired
Curley, Frederick T., Walnut St.	Clerk
Curtis, Alfred W., Pond St.	Retired
Deeg, Fred H., Mountain St.	Farmer
Doherty, James W., No. Main St.	Dog Kennels
Graham, Charles F., High St.	Insurance
Hall, George, Chestnut St.	Retired
Hall, Luke, Pleasant St.	Retired
Hare, Robert W., No. Main St.	Dairy
Higbee, William E., No. Main St.	Boarding House
Howe, Wilfred L., Walpole St.	Salesman
Knott, Eustace R., Glendale Rd.	Inventor
Newton, C. Parker, Summer St.	Molasses Gauger
Norton, Charles W., Canton St.	Patent Leather Worker
O'Leary, T. Francis, Chestnut St.	Contractor
O'Leary, William, Chestnut St.	Contractor
Perkins, Walter F., E. Foxboro St.	Painter
Pettee, George D., Pleasant St.	Retired
Pfeiffer, George W., Bullard St.	Salesman
Ross, Everett S., Pleasant St.	Salesman
Sanborn, Charles F., Highland St.	Retired
Stone, Henry C., Pine Rd.	Bank Clerk
Watts, Roswell T., Glendale Rd.	Retired
Wolfson, Louis A., So. Main St.	Builder
Woollard, Harold H., Massapoag St.	Salesman

A true copy.
Attest:
WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

1930

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1930, at 12 o'clock NOON, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk, and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 12 o'clock NOON, and will be closed at 8 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M., in the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballots.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be

raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.: Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections and Registrations, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse, Inspection of Animals, Vital Statistics, Garbage Collection, Highways, Chapter 90 Street Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Public Library, Bath House, Parks and Playgrounds, Fourth of July, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Insurance, Interest, Bond Payments, Water Department, Care of Soldiers' Graves, Town Reports, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this Warrant, also to provide for deficits in the following departments: Snow and Ice, Welfare, Interest, and Easton St.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1930.—Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on or after January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1931.—Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what percent the town will vote for the compensation to be paid to the Collector of Taxes for collecting the tax of 1930 or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the collector of taxes as the town Treasurer has when he is appointed collector of taxes.—Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to petition the Department of Account for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to transfer $75.45 from the Overlay Reserve to the Warrant Committee Reserve Fund or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to transfer the net proceeds of sale of Meister House $504.35 to the Warrant Committee

Reserve Fund, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,707.56 to pay an assessment levied on the town by the County Commissioners for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.—Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Massapoag Street to Massapoag Avenue from East Street to a point where it enters a new way across land of Morse and others to Morse Street, and to change name of Mansfield Street to Massapoag Avenue from Morse Street to a point near Howard's Mill and to name the new way from this point to its intersection with Easton Street, Massapoag Avenue, and to change the name of Easton Street from said intersection to the Easton town line to Massapoag Avenue, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $302 to pay land damages on Morse Street and Massapoag Avenue as awarded by the County Commissioners.—Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Sylvan Road from Oakland Road to Valley Road as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Herbert F. Nelson.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to establish a town forest, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1927 authorize the appointment by the Selectmen of a Special Town Forest Committee.—Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to instal a catch basin at the corner of Maskwonicut Street and North Main Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Robert C. Laird.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to resurface Maskwonicut Street from North Main Street to Richards Avenue, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Robert C. Laird.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to resurface and oil Mountain Street from East Street to the residence of H. F. Glendining, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way re-

lating thereto.—Fred H. Deeg.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of resurfacing a portion of Mansfield Street and to build Massapoag Avenue between Morse Street and Massapoag Street; provided that the State of Massachusetts and the County of Norfolk will each agree to reimburse the town one-third of the cost of such resurfacing and building, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of resurfacing South Main Street from South Walpole Street to the railroad bridge; provided that the State of Massachusetts and the County of Norfolk will each agree to reimburse the town one-third of the cost of such resurfacing, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 23. To hear the report of the preliminary town planning committee, prepared under the direction of the Selectmen in accordance with vote passed at the special town meeting of May 6, 1929.—Preliminary Planning Com., C. A. Farwell, Chairman.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt a By-Law to be known as the "Town Planning Regulations of Sharon" to the following effect:

Article 14, Sec.1. A board of five members is hereby created and established, to be known as the "Planning Board." The terms of its members shall be three years, but at the annual town meeting to be held in the month of March, 1931, there shall be elected two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, and one member to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual town meeting in each year such members as are necessary to fill vacancies.

Sec. 2. The duties of such board shall be such as are stated in chapter forty-one, sections seventy to seventy-two of the General Laws, and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials of the town or upon its own initiative. It shall consider and develop a town plan, with special attention to main ways, land developments, zoning, playgrounds and parks, and sites for permanent school plants.

The board shall meet at regular intervals. It may hold public meetings. It shall at all reasonable times have access to public documents or information in the possession of any town official or department. It shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, monument or similar feature, and for the development and treatment of the grounds about the same before the adoption thereof, and may make such recommendation thereon as it may deem needful.

It may provide for public lectures and other educational work in connection with its recommendations.

It may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual appropriations.

Sec. 3. All plans for laying out, extending, discontinuing or changing the limits of any way, street, public park or square, and every purchase of land for the site of any public building, and all plans for the location, erection or alteration of public buildings, shall be submitted to said board for its opinion at least two weeks in advance of action by the Board of Selectmen.

or act in any way relating thereto.—Preliminary Planning Committee.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to prepare a program of work and expenditure in connection with town planning, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Preliminary Planning Committee.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $200 from Mrs. Charles F. Holbrook, the same to be added to the Tisdale Cemetery Fund, the income thereof to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase a dumping truck for the use of the highway department, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase of Mr. Timothy F. Quinn the so-called Burkhardt Tax Title property, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the eradication of mosquitoes, the same to be spent under Chap. 252 of the General Laws as amended by Chap. 457, Acts of 1923, and subsequent amendments, especially Chap. 288 of the Acts of 1929.—State Reclamation Board.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to resurface and apply a coat of heavy tar on Crossmoor Road, beginning at Upland Road near the railroad station and ending at Upland Road, Moose Hill; to eliminate all dangerous corners on Upland Road, between Crossmoor Road and Moose Hill Road, said corners being a menace to life and limb; raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Alice G. Antoine.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to finish the resurfacing of Mansfield Street from the corner of Willow Street to the end of route used by School Bus, and to resurface and oil Willow Street from Mansfield Street westerly about five hundred feet, or act in any way relating thereto.—Emma A. Powell.

Article 32. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a hook and ladder truck, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 33. To see what action the town willl take in regard to purchasing a sand pit, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a public way that part of Easton Street lying between Mansfield Street and the new way running through the property of the heirs of Charles T. Howard laid out by the County Commissioners.—Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appppropriate a sum of money to continue the work of grading the grounds about the Charles R. Wilber School and the New High School, or act in any way relating thereto.—School Committee.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to instal three new street lights on Old Post Road, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to instal a new street light on Ashcroft Road, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—George A. Stetson.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to observe in any manner the Tercentenary, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Board of Trade.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains from Belcher Street on Bay Street to the residence of Mr. McBride, and raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Horatio H. Langill.

Article 40. To see what action the town will take in regard to assisting the town of Stoughton to extend its water main from a point near the residence of Alice L. Martin, northerly to Chemung Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Josie V. Silver.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out for acceptance by the town as a public way, Dunbar Road, between Bradford Avenue and South Main Street, or act in any way relating thereto.—Jacob Bock.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to take care of the removal of garbage on Beach Street, or act in any way relating thereto.—Charles Wyman.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote that the appropriations made by this annual town meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1930.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN B. KENNEDY, Constable.

Sharon, Mass., February 13, A. D. 1930.

SHARON, March 3, 1930.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting at-

tested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, March 3, 1930.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, March 3, 1930.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town House at 12 o'clock NOON, Monday, March 3, 1930. The upper Town Hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John S. Stressenger. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return. The following election officers were sworn: Maude B. Chapman, Theresa M. Gavin, Anna M. McCole, Mary M. Mitchell, Wilfred L. Howe, Arthur A. McLean, D. B. Neilson, Jr., Clifford E. Parker. 1800 ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to Wilmur J. Bryan, Police Officer for the day, and polls were declared open. Counting of ballots was ordered during progress of voting. At two o'clock Helen F. Mann was sworn as additional election officer. Balloting proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk, and the above named election officers until 8 o'clock P.M., when the polls were declared closed. Ballot and check lists showed 1196 names checked, 615 men, 581 women, and 1196 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1194. Ballots were canvassed, result recorded on total tally sheet, and declaration made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

John S. Stressenger	971
Timothy F. Quinn	1
Blank	224

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	1000
Blank	196

Town Treasurer

Harry R. Andrews	693
Robert C. Laird	241
Margaret F. T. Moriarty	234
Blank	28

Tax Collector

Walter A. White	1009
Blank	187

Selectman

Thomas W. Buckley	486
Roger Dennett	676
Blank	34

Board of Public Welfare

Thomas W. Buckley	472
Roger Dennett	666
Blank	58

Assessor

Albert H. Urann	951
Blank	245

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach	944
Blank	252

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin	1003
Blank	193

School Committee

Louise T. Fullerton	692
Helen M. Shepard	404
Blank	100

Tree Warden

Jacob J. Geissler	173
J. Andrew Walsh	446
Fred A. White	550
Blank	27

Water Commissioner

Timothy F. Quinn	967
Blank	229

Trustees Public Library

Etta L. Freeman	854
Walter C. Sampson	828
Blank	710

Constables

John B. Kennedy	948
Eggito T. Lavezzo	922
Milton Parker	902
Blank	816

Warren W. Capen, elected Town Clerk, was sworn by the Moderator in open meeting. John S. Stressenger, elected Moderator, Roger Dennett, elected Selectman and Board of Public Welfare, Harry R. Andrews, elected Treasurer, Walter A. White, elected Tax Collector, Ambrose B. Peach, elected Highway Surveyor, all sworn by the Town Clerk in open meeting. Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting adjourned at 10.45 P.M. to Monday, March 10, at 8 o'clock P.M., to High School Auditorium.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 10, 1930.

The adjourned meeting of March 3 was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Moderator John S. Stressenger and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant. The list of donors to the Sharon Friends'

School Fund was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Trustees of the Sharon Friends' School Fund as follows: Harry R. Andrews, Edward H. Belden, James A. Clark, Jacob J. Geissler, Francis E. Walter.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Charles F. Sanborn, Frederick W. Stockman. These ballots were cast and all of the above named Trustees were declared elected.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to retire and bring in nominations for four members of the Warrant Committee to serve three years, one member to serve two years, one member to serve one year. The Moderator appointed the following persons: Walter S. Morgan, Fred J. Beck, George G. Webster, Thomas W. Buckley, Robert A. Stetson.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the reports of the various town officers be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motion duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	$25.00
Warrant Committee	200.00
Selectmen	1,200.00
Accounting	1,575.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Collector	2,700.00

Assessors. *Voted:* That the Town appropriate the sum of $2,700 for the Assessors Department, to cover expenses and salaries, the salaries of all three members, including the Engineer, if one of the members be so designated by the Board, to be paid at the rate of $5.00 per full day of service commencing March 1, 1930.

Law	$250.00
Town Hall	2,800.00
Town Clerk	650.00

Elections and Registrations	500.00
Schools	78,830.00
Wilber and High Street School repairs (fire loss)	3,500.00

(*Voted:* That the sum of $78,830 together with an additional amount of $3,500 be raised and appropriated for the use of the School Department, the $3,500 to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to repair fire loss on the Wilber School and the High Street School.)

Library	$2,450.00
Town Clock	75.00
Playground and Bath House	1,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Fourth of July	500.00
Fire and Liability Insurance	4,400.00
Contingent Fund	500.00
Reserve Fund	2,420.20
Town Reports	603.35
Care Soldiers' Graves	375.00
Water Department	28,699.68

(*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $28,699.68 for use of Water Department, $8,508.42 to come from this year's tax levy and the balance, $20,191.26, from receipts of the Water Department.)

Interest	$12,000.00
Bond Payments	18,894.60
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	150.00
State Aid	120.00
Highways	23,800.00

(*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $23,800 for the Highway Department, $1,800 of which is to be the salary of the Highway Surveyor; $200 to be used for street patching after work by Water Department; $150 to be used for Walnut Street; $500 to be expended on Mansfield Street between the residence of A. Leighton and the end of

the school bus line; $500 to be expended on Mountain Street.)

(*Voted:* That it is the sentiment of this meeting that heads of departments employing town labor be instructed to immediately start work, giving preference to citizens of Sharon.)

Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance	$1,500.00
Sidewalk Repairs	1,500.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,775.18

(*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,775.18 for sidewalk construction, $1,500 to come from this year's tax levy and $275.18 from Excess and Deficiency Fund.)

Street Signs	$250.00
Street Lighting	8,940.00
Snow and Ice	4,000.00
Health	800.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Vital Statistics	125.00
Garbage Collection	940.00
Public Health Nurse	1,600.00
Inspection of Buildings	200.00
Police Department	6,875.00
Fire Department and Forest Warden	5,100.00
Insects	1,000.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	125.00
Care of Trees	1,400.00
Total	$233,548.01

(*Voted:* That the Town Accountant be instructed to transfer the sum of $5,809.86 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the following departments.)

Snow and Ice	$1,144.15
Welfare	97.68
Interest	2,289.57
Easton Street	2,278.46

At this point the Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported as follows: Robert G. Morse, John W. McGrath, James J. Fox, Carleton N. Merrill to serve three years; William B. Brigham to serve two years; Kennedy B. Fullerton to serve one year.

Voted: That the report be accepted, and the above named persons were declared elected.

Article 6. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1930.

Article 7. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on or after January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1931.

Article 8. *Voted:* That the Collector of Taxes be paid a commission of one per cent on the amount of taxes collected including abatements.

Article 9. *Voted:* That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 10. *Voted:* That the Town petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 11. *Voted:* That the Town transfer $75.45 from the Overlay Reserve to the Warrant Committee Reserve Fund.

Article 12. *Voted:* That the net proceeds of the sale of the Meister house, $504.35, be transferred to the Warrant Committee Reserve Fund.

Article 13. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,707.56 to pay an assessment levied on the Town by the County Commissioners for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 14. *Voted:* That the Town vote to change the name of Massapoag Street to Massapoag Avenue from East Street to a point where it enters a new way across land of Morse and others to Morse Street, and to change the name of Mansfield Street to Massapoag Avenue from Morse Street to a point near Howard's Mill, and to name the new way from this point to its intersection with Easton Street, Massapoag Avenue, and to change the name of Easton Street from said intersection to the Easton town line to Massapoag Avenue.

Article 15. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $302 to pay land damages on Morse Street and Massapoag Avenue as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 16. *Voted:* That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Sylvan Road from Oakland Road to Valley Road as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the sum of $720 be raised and appropriated to resurface said road.

Article 17. A report of the doings of the Committee on Town Forest was read by Mr. William B. Brigham.

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted, and that the Town establish a Town Forest, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1927 authorize the appointment by the Selectmen of a Special Town Forest Committee. (A unanimous vote.)

Voted: That a vote of thanks be extended to the Committee on Town Forest.

Article 18. *Voted:* That action on Article 18 be indefinitely postponed, with the understanding that the Highway Surveyor takes care of it out of his appropriation.

Article 19. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of resurfacing Maskwonicut Street from North Main Street to Richards Street.

Article 20. *Voted:* That action on Article 20 be indefinitely postponed as matter already taken care of under article 5.

Article 21. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of resurfacing a portion of Mansfield Street and to build Massapoag Avenue between Morse Street and Massapoag Street: provided that the State of Massachusetts and the County of Norfolk will each agree to reimburse the Town one third of the cost of such resurfacing and building.

At this point a motion to take up Article 35 was defeated.

Article 22. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of resurfacing South Main Street from South Walpole Street to the railroad bridge: provided that the State of Massachusetts and the County of Norfolk will each agree to reimburse the Town one third of the cost of such resurfacing.

Voted: That $5,000 of said $15,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 23. A report of the Preliminary Planning Committee was read by C. A. Farwell, Chairman.

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted and placed on file, and that the committee be continued for another year.

Voted: That a vote of thanks be extended to the committee.

Article 24. *Voted:* That the Town accepts and adopts a By-Law to be known as the "Town Planning Regulations of Sharon" to the following effect:

Article 14, Sec. 1. A board of five members is hereby created and established, to be known as the "Planning Board." The terms of its members shall be three years, but at the annual town meeting to be held in the month of March, 1931, there shall be elected two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, and one member to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual town meeting in each year such members as are necessary to fill vacancies.

Sec. 2. The duties of such board shall be such as are stated in chapter forty-one, sections seventy to seventy-two of the General Laws, and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials of the town or upon its own initiative. It shall consider and develop a town plan, with special attention to main ways, land developments, zoning, playgrounds and parks, and sites for permanent school plants.

The board shall meet at regular intervals. It may hold public meetings.

It shall at all reasonable times have access to public documents or information in the possession of any town official or department. It shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, monument or similar feature, and for the development and treatment of the grounds about the same before the adoption thereof, and may make such recommendation thereon as it may deem needful.

It may provide for public lectures and other educational work in connection with its recommendations.

It may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual appropriations.

Sec. 3. All plans [for laying out, extending, discontinuing or changing the limits of any way, street, public park or square, and every purchase] of land for the site of any public building, and all plans for the location, erection or alteration of public buildings, shall be submitted to said board for its opinion at least two weeks in advance of action by the Board of Selectmen.

NOTE.—Part between brackets not approved by the Attorney General, did not therefore become part of by-law.

Article 25. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the use of the Preliminary Town Planning Committee during the current year.

Article 26. *Voted:* That the Town accept the sum of $200 from Mrs. Charles F. Holbrook, the same to be added to the Tisdale Cemetery Fund, the income thereof to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 27. A motion to purchase a Ford Truck and raise and appropriate the sum of $947 for same was defeated.

Voted: That the Town purchase a dumping truck for the use of the Highway Department, and that the sum of $4,300 be raised and appropriated therefor, $2,300 of which shall be raised by this year's tax levy, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, give notes or bonds of the Town in the amount of $2,000, maturing in the year 1931 to cover the balance.

Votes in affirmative, 164. Votes in negative, 39.
(Note—This vote later reconsidered.)

Article 28. *Voted:* That the Town purchase of Mr. Timothy F. Quinn the so-called Burkhardt Tax Title Property and that the sum of $315 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 29. *Voted:* That action on Article 29 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. *Voted:* That the Town resurface and tar Crossman and Upland Roads and that the sum of $1,200 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 31. *Voted:* That action on Article 31 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. *Voted:* That the Engineers of the Fire Department be authorized to purchase a new hook and ladder truck for the use of the Fire Department, and that the sum of $6,500 be raised and appropriated therefor, $2,000 of which shall be raised by this year's tax levy, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen give notes or bonds of the town in the amount of $1,500 each, maturing in the years 1931, 1932 and 1933, to cover the balance.

Votes in affirmative, 243. Votes in negative, none.

At this point it was voted that Article 27 be reconsidered.

Article 27. *Voted:* That the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor be authorized to purchase a dumping truck for the use of the Highway Department, and that the sum of $4,300 be raised and appropriated therefor, $2,300 of which shall be raised by this year's tax levy, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, give notes or bonds of the Town in amounts of $2,000 maturing in the year 1931, to cover the balance.

Votes in affirmative, 195. Votes in negative, none.

Article 33. *Voted:* That the sum of $750 be raised and appropriated, to be used by the Selectmen for the purchase of a sand pit for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 34. *Voted:* That the Town discontinue as a public way that part of Easton Street lying between Mansfield Street and the new way running through the property of the heirs of Charles T. Howard, laid out by the County Commissioners.

Article 35. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000 for the continuance of the grading of the Charles R. Wilber and High School playground was defeated.

Votes in affirmative, 89. Votes in negative, 116.

Articles 36 and 37. *Voted:* To take up Articles 36 and 37 together.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $60 for the installation of three new street lights on Old Post Road, and one on Ashcroft Road, the location to be determined by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and two others appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed C. H. Nutting and W. L. Prescott.

Article 38. *Voted:* That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint a committee to act in any matters of interest to the town that may arise pertaining to the Tercentenary Anniversary of the Bay Colony.

Article 39. A motion to extend the water mains on Bay Street from Belcher Street to the residence of Mr. McBride and that a minimum charge of $20 per annum be made to users, was defeated.

Voted: That without annulling or amending the vote under 1 of the town meeting of June 22, 1915, except as applies to the extension of water mains on Bay Street, that the Town extend the water mains on Bay Street from Belcher Street to the residence of Mr. McBride and that the sum of $4,000 be raised and appropriated therefor, $1,000 of which shall come from this year's tax levy, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, give notes or bonds of the town in the amount of $1,000, each maturing in 1931, 1932 and 1933, to cover the balance, provided, however, that the Water Commissioners shall have secured from the water takers suitable guarantees of income amounting to 5% of this appropriation.

Votes in affirmative, 122. Votes in negative, none.

Article 40. *Voted:* That the Town instruct their Water Commissioners to pay to the Town of Stoughton this year or at some future date, if said Town of Stoughton votes to extend its water main on Bay Road, the sum of twenty-five dollars per year per hydrant for a term of years to be decided upon by the Water Commissioners.

Article 41. *Voted:* That action on Article 41 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. *Voted:* That action on Article 42 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. *Voted:* That the appropriations made at this annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 11.20 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article	5.	.....	$233,548.01
	13.	Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,707.56
	15.	Land Damage	302.00
	16.	Sylvan Road	720.00
	19.	Maskwonicut Street	500.00
	21.	Massapoag Avenue	15,000.00
	22.	South Main Street	15,000.00
	25.	Town Planning Committee	100.00
	28.	Purchase of Burkhardt Land	315.00
	30.	Crossman and Upland Roads	1,200.00
	32.	Hook and Ladder Truck	2,000.00
	27.	Highway Dump Truck	2,300.00
	33.	Sand Pit	750.00
	36–37.	New Street Lights	60.00
	39.	Bay Street Water Extension	1,000.00
Total			$274,502.57

Transfers voted from the Excess and Deficiency Account against appropriations:

Article	5.	School Fire Loss	$3,500.00	
	5.	Sidewalk Construction	275.18	
	22.	South Main Street	5,000.00	$8,775.18
Net Appropriation				$265,727.39

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday, the second day of June, 1930, at eight o'clock, P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a new school building on the High Street lot, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications presented at this meeting by the School Committee, including the original equipment and furnishing of said building, appoint a building committee to have charge of the erection of said building, determine how the money shall be provided, by transfer of available funds or otherwise, or take any action in relation thereto. —Selectmen and School Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to remodel the High Street School under the direction of the School Committee, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or take any action in relation thereto. —Selectmen and School Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the High Street School building account from the School Fire Loss account the sum of $3,000, or take any action in relation thereto.—Selectmen and School Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt a By-Law in relation to keeping dogs, to the following effect:

Dog By-Law, Section 1. No person shall own or keep in the Town of Sharon any dog which by barking, biting, howling, or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of any person.

Section 2. Whoever violates the provision of this By-Law shall

be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.—Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,700 for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the Hose House, $1,200 of which shall be raised by this year's tax levy, and $500 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or act in any way relating thereto..—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Art. 1, Sec. 2. Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warr nt at the post-office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22d day of May, A. D., 1930.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A True Copy. Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, Mass., May 22, A. D., 1930.

SHARON, June 2, 1930.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, June 2, 1930.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, June 2, 1930.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock P.M., Monday, June 2, 1930. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John S. Stressenger. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return and action on the several articles was taken as follows:

Article 1. Hamilton W. Mansur, member of School Committee, reviewed the school situation and explained reasons for the request of a new building. Ralph Harrington Doane, architect, was given privilege of the floor and spoke of architecture of proposed building, exhibiting elevation plan and sketch of room arrangement.

After general discussion it was voted, by rising vote as follows:

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $45,000 for the purpose of constructing a new school building on the High Street lot, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications presented at this meeting by the School Committee, including the original equipment and furnishing of said building, and appoint a building committee to have charge of the erection of said building; and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $2,000 and that there be transferred from the school fire loss account the sum of $3,000 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $40,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Votes in affirmative, 191. Votes in negative, 106.

The Moderator declared the vote lost, lacking a two-thirds vote. The count being doubted, on motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to take a second vote using ballots and voting lists (165 to 67). The Moderator appointed the following persons to be Tellers. Albert W. Davis, Ralph T. Mabie, Kennedy B. Fullerton, Edward

A. Hare, Rudolph Stolar, Hamilton W. Mansur. Balloting proceeded until all who wished had voted, when the polls were declared closed.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Article 4. *Voted:* That action on Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Article 5. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,700 to be expended by the Selectmen and Engineers of the Fire Department for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the Hose House, $1,200 of which shall be raised by this year's tax levy, and $500 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

At this point the Tellers on school house vote reported as follows:
Three hundred sixty-four ballots cast (203 men, 161 women).
Votes in affirmative, 203. Votes in negative, 161.
Moderator declared vote lost, lacking a two-thirds vote.

Article 2. *Voted:* That action on Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. *Voted:* That action on Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To adjourn. Meeting dissolved at 10.25 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday, the twenty-

third day of June, 1930, at eight o'clock, P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a new school building on the High Street lot, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications presented at this meeting by the School Committee, including the original equipment and furnishing of said building, appoint a building committee to have charge of the erection of said building, determine how the money shall be provided, by transfer of available funds or otherwise, or take any action in relation thereto. —Selectmen and School Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to remodel the High Street School under the direction of the School Committee, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or take any action in relation thereto. —Selectmen and School Committtee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the High Street School building account from the School Fire Loss account the sum of $3,000, or take any action in relation thereto.—Selectmen and School Committee.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1, Sec. 2. Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post-office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of June, A. D.,, 1930.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A True Copy. Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, Mass., June 12, A. D., 1930.

SHARON, June 23, 1930.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, June 23, 1930.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, June 23, 1930.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock, P.M., Monday, June 23, 1930. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John S. Stressenger, the Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return and action was taken on the several articles as follows:

Article 1. Mr. Ralph L. Whitcomb, Chairman of Warrant Committee, offered the following motion:

That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $45,000 for the purpose of constructing a new school building on the High Street lot, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications presented at this meeting by the School Committee, including the original equipment and furnishing of said building, and appoint a building committee to have charge of the erection of said building; and that, to meet said appropriation, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $2,000 and that there be transferred from the school fire loss account the sum of $3,000, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $40,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance

with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Standing vote taken and motion lost, 141 votes in affirmative, 182 votes in negative.

Article 2. Oliver S. Nash offered the following motion:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to repair the High Street School House in the following manner: The installation of a guaranteed new steam vapor heating system; the installation of new and efficient toilets, ten in number; the installation of four hot and cold water lavatories; the installation of modern lights in the wash-rooms and toilets; the painting of the said basement used for toilets; repairing the fire damage. To elect as members of the Building Committee the following tax payers: Mr. Walter A. White, Mr. Fred Kelle, Mr. Frederick S. Antoine. The above $5,000 to be provided as follows: By transfer of $3,000 from the School Fire Loss Account and the balance of $2,000 from this year's tax levy. Contract for work to be let and closed by obtaining open competitive bids.

Mr. White stated that he would decline to serve if elected, not being qualified.

Mr. E. A. Chapin offered an amendment that a building committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, which was lost on a rising vote.

Mr. F. A. Heuser offered the following amendment:

That a committee of five, one of whom is a member of the School Committee be nominated and elected from the floor, with instructions to repair the High Street School Building, including adequate toilet facilities and heating plant at a cost not to exceed $6,000, $3,000 of which is to be transferred from the School Fire Loss Account, and $3,000 to be raised and appropriated from this year's tax levy.

Mr. F. E. Walter, Chairman of School Committee and Mr. Hamilton W. Mansur, member of School Committee, each stated that they would decline to serve if elected.

This amendment was carried by a rising vote, 214 to 169.

The following persons were nominated and elected: William G.

Darrow, who declined to serve; Frederick S. Antoine, Frederick W. Kelle, Louise T. Fullerton, a member of School Committee who declined to serve; Frederick V. Brittain, who declined to serve.

As no member of the School Committee would serve, the validity of the vote was questioned and it was voted to reconsider the Article. A rising vote to reconsider was lost by vote of 172 to 181. An impossible situation was apparently created and by advice of the Town Counsel, John Ballantyne, the Moderator declared the vote void.

Mr. H. S. Freeman offered an amendment to the original motion, that a committee of three be appointed from the floor, which was lost on a rising vote.

This brought matters to the original motion. At this point Mr. Rudolph Stolar moved to adjourn, which was duly seconded and it was voted to adjourn.

Moderator declared meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock, P.M., *sine die.*

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

STATE PRIMARIES

The State Primaries, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, were held Tuesday, September 16, 1930.

Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast, 420. 40 Democrats, 380 Republicans. 248 men, 172 women.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Governor

John J. Cummings, Boston	4
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	21
John F. Fitzgerald, Boston	15
Blank	0

Lieutenant Governor

Strabo V. Claggett, Newton	16
John F. Malley, Newton	6
Charles S. Murphy. Worcester	5

Michael C. O'Connell, Everett	5
Blank	8

Secretary

Arthur G. Flynn, Revere	9
Chester J. O'Brien, Boston	4
Joseph Santosuosso, Boston	17
Blank	10

Treasurer

John H. Dorsey, Boston	8
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	16
Fred H. Rourke, Lowell	4
Blank	12

Auditor

Francis X. Hurley, Cambridge	12
Francis J. O'Gorman, Boston	8
Jerome J. Shea, Greenfield	6
Blank	14

Attorney General

Henry P. Fielding, Boston	6
William R. Scharton, Reading	8
Harold W. Sullivan, Boston	15
Blank	11

Senator in Congress

Marcus A. Coolidge, Fitchburg	11
Eugene N. Foss, Boston	5
Peter J. Joyce, Boston	0
Thomas C. O'Brien, Boston	7
Joseph F. O'Connell, Boston	14
Blank	3

Congressman

Andrew T. Clancey, Brockton	14
Edward G. Morris, Quincy	11
Blank	15

Councillor

John J. Cheever, Boston	9

Ida Fendel, Boston	2
Harry P. Hackett, Boston	3
Samuel G. Thorner, Boston	7
Blank	19

Senator

John H. Moran, Weymouth	25
Blank	15

Representative in General Court

Margaret A. Ewing, Stoughton	27
Blank	13

District Attorney

Francis B. Mahoney, Quincy	28
Blank	12

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Thomas V. Nash, Weymouth	19
David L. Tuttle, Bellingham	4
Blank	17

County Commissioner

Warren J. Swett, Canton	24
Blank	16

Associate Commissioner

Timothy Quinn, Sharon	1
Francis O'Leary, Sharon	1
Timothy Keating, Sharon	1
Edwin P. Davis, Sharon	1
Blank	76

County Treasurer

Frederic C. Cobb, Dedham	8
William P. Nickerson, Norwood	12
Blank	20

State Committee

Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	17
Blank	23

Delegates to State Convention

George A. Dooley, Sharon	26
John H. Talbot, Sharon	25
Jeremiah O'Leary, Sharon	28
John J. Lavezzo, Sharon	24
John H. MacKay, Sharon	27
Clifford E. Parker, Sharon	25
Joseph B. Cole, Sharon	29
John B. Kennedy, Sharon	1
Leo L. Leary, Sharon	1
E. Gilmore Richards, Sharon	1
Blank	213

Town Committee

Jeremiah O'Leary, Sharon	26
Margaret F. Moriarty, Sharon	25
George A. Dooley, Sharon	23
John H. Talbot, Sharon	23
John H. MacKay, Sharon	26
William O'Leary, Sharon	26
John J. Lavezzo, Sharon	22
Clifford E. Parker, Sharon	23
Joseph B. Cole, Sharon	28
Blank	178

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

Governor

Frank G. Allen, Norwood	359
John D. Devir, Malden	12
Blank	9

Lieutenant Governor

William S. Youngman, Boston	344
Blank	36

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	318
Blank	62

Treasurer

James W. Bean, Cambridge	30
Fred J. Burrell, Medford	64
Charles L. Burrill, Boston	96
Russell D. Chase, Longmeadow	37
Ezra D. Whitaker, North Adams	5
George B. Willard, Brookline	30
John W. Withington, Dedham	50
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	20
Blank	48

Auditor

Joseph N. Carriere, Fitchburg	254
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	93
Blank	33

Attorney General

Joseph E. Warner, Taunton	331
Blank	49

Senator in Congress

William M. Butler, Boston	207
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	164
Andrew J. Gillis, Newburyport	5
Blank	4

Congressman

Richard B. Wigglesworth, Milton	340
Blank	40

Councillor

Chester I. Campbell, Quincy	304
William M. Silverman, Boston	31
Blank	45

Senator

Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth	293
Blank	87

Representative in General Court

Charles F. Curtis, Stoughton	73

George E. Malcolm, Stoughton	95
Elmer G. Royce, Stoughton	192
Blank	20

District Attorney

Winfield M. Wilbar, Brockton	327
Blank	53

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Thomas V. Nash, Weymouth	323
Blank	57

County Commissioner

Frederick A. Leavitt, Brookline	315
Blank	65

Associate Commissioners

Arthur G. Chapman, Braintree	275
Ernest H. Gilbert, Stoughton	294
Blank	191

County Treasurer

Frederic C. Cobb, Dedham	312
Blank	68

State Committee

Thomas V. Nash, Weymouth	290
Blank	90

Delegates to State Convention

Roger Dennett, Sharon	313
Bessie Cave Curtis, Sharon	303
Arthur E. Wright, Sharon	316
Frances H. Matthews, Sharon	303
Scattering	2
Blank	283

Town Committee

Herbert F. Nelson, Sharon	306
Roger Dennett, Sharon	299
Bessie Cave Curtis, Sharon	292
Arthur E. Wright, Sharon	304

Arthur W. Nelson, Sharon	294
Frances H. Matthews, Sharon	292
Robert G. Morse, Sharon	309
Faith Goddard, Sharon	307
John B. Hitchins, Sharon	285
William B. Brigham, Sharon	303
Walter A. White, Sharon	1
Blank	808

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

STATE ELECTION

The State election, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, was held November 4, 1930. Result as follows.

Total number of ballots cast 1,253; 640 men, 613 women.

Governor

John W. Aiken, Chelsea, Socialist Labor Party	9
Frank G. Allen, Norwood, Republican	877
Harry J. Canter, Boston, Communist Party	3
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield, Democratic	349
Alfred B. Lewis, Cambridge, Socialist Party	3
Blank	12

Lieutenant Governor

Strabo V. Claggett, Newton, Democratic	337
Maria C. Correia, New Bedford, Communist Party	4
Stephen J. Surridge, Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	2
Edith M. Williams, Brookline, Socialist Party	10
William S. Youngman, Boston, Republican	861
Blank	39

Secretary

Daniel T. Blessington, Somerville, Socialist Labor Party	4

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville, Republican	838
Albert S. Coolidge, Pittsfield, Socialist Party	17
James W. Dawson, Boston, Communist Party	3
Chester J. O'Brien, Boston, Democratic	321
Blank	70

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, Medford, Republican	649
Eva Hoffman, Boston, Communist Party	6
Chas. F. Hurley, Cambridge, Democratic	494
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield, Socialist Party	9
Charles S. Oram, Boston, Socialist Labor Party	3
Blank	92

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook, Boston, Republican	568
Harry Fieldman, Springfield, Socialist Party	14
Francis X. Hurley, Cambridge, Democratic	507
Albert Oddie, Brockton, Communist Party	4
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	3
Blank	157

Attorney General

Morris I. Becker, Boston, Socialist Labor Party	5
John W. Janhonen, Gardner, Communist Part	0
John W. Sherman, Boston, Socialist Party	6
Harold W. Sullivan, Boston, Democratic	307
Joseph E. Warner, Taunton, Republican	864
Blank	71

Senator in Congress

William M. Butler, Boston, Republican	812
Marcus A. Coolidge, Fitchburg, Democratic	407
Oscar Kinsalas, Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	2
Max Lerner, Worcester, Communist Party	1
Sylvester J. McBride, Watertown, Socialist Party	4
Blank	27

Congressman—Fourteenth District

Edward G. Morris, Quincy, Democratic	317

Richard B. Wigglesworth, Milton, Republican	899
Blank	37

Councillor—Second District

Chester I. Campbell, Quincy, Republican	863
John J. Cheever, Boston, Democratic	297
Blank	93

Senator Norfolk and Plymouth District

Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth, Republican	859
John H. Moran, Weymouth, Democratic	312
Blank	82

Representative in General Court—Tenth Norfolk District

Margaret A. Ewing, Stoughton, Democratic	363
Elmer G. Royce, Stoughton, Republican	826
Blank	64

District Attorney—Southeastern District

Francis B. Mahoney, Quincy, Democratic	277
Winfield M. Wilbar, Brockton, Republican	851
Blank	125

Register of Probate and Insolvency—Norfolk County

Thomas V. Nash, Weymouth, Democratic-Republican	958
Blank	295

County Commissioners—Norfolk County

Frederick A. Leavitt, Brookline, Republican	824
Warren J. Swett, Canton, Democratic	303
Blank	126

Associate Commissioners (2)*—Norfolk County*

Arthur G. Chapman, Braintree, Republican	788
Ernest H. Gilbert, Stoughton, Republican	667
Blank	1051

County Treasurer—Norfolk County

Frederic C. Cobb, Dedham, Democratic-Republican	840
Blank	413

Question No. 1. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to the apportionment of senatorial, representative and councillor districts, further described as follows:

The proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the annulment of Article XXI of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXI, and for the annulment of Article XXII of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXII. The proposed amendment embodies in substance the following changes in and additions to said Articles XXI and XXII:

1. In proposed Article XXI, towns of twelve thousand inhabitants or more may be divided in forming representative districts. No precincts, however, in such towns may be divided. In taking the census the special enumeration of legal voters shall specify the number residing in each precinct of such towns. Under existing Amendment XXI no town may be divided and no specification of the number of voters in a precinct is required.

2. The division of a county into representative districts and the apportionment of representatives to districts therein is to be made by "The county commissioners or other body acting as such or, in lieu thereof, such board of special commissioners in each county as may for that purpose be provided by law, . . ." Under Article XXI as it now stands the division and apportionment is made by "The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, the county commissioners of other counties than Suffolk,—or in lieu of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, or of the county commissioners in each county other than Suffolk, such board of special commissioners in each county, to be elected by the people of the county, or of the towns therein, as may for that purpose be provided by law, . . ." The time for assembling of such commissioners, board or body for the purpose of making such division and apportionment is also changed, from the first Tuesday of August next after each assignment by the Legislature of the number of representatives to each county, to a time within thirty days after certification by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to such commis-

sioners, board or body of the number so assigned, or within such other period as the General Court may by law provide.

3. Under the proposed Articles, each special enumeration shall be the basis for determining the districts, senatorial, representative and councillor, for the ten-year period beginning in the fourth January following said special enumeration and the present division of districts is to remain in effect until January, 1939. Under the existing amendments the ten-year period is the period between the taking of each census. (Thus, the next redivision based upon the next census in 1935 would, under the proposed Articles, affect those elected in 1938 to hold office beginning in January, 1939, instead of affecting those elected in 1936 to hold office beginning in January, 1937. Under existing amendments representation of newly created districts begins in January of the second year after each ten-year census, whereas under the proposed article it would begin in January of the fourth year thereafter.) The number of representatives (240), senators (40), and councillors (8) is not changed.

4. The Legislature may limit the time within which a division of representative, councillor or senatorial districts may be questioned by judicial proceedings. The existing amendments contain no provision that itself limits or authorizes the Legislature to limit such time, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 17, 1928, 182 votes in the affirmative and 48 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 26, 1930, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 88 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	482
No	154
Blank	617

Question No. 2. Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the proposed law which amends the General Laws by striking out chapter 138, section 2A, which section provides that, "No person shall manufacture, transport by air craft, water craft or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section three, or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by

section one, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder," which law was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 110 in the affirmative and 123 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	506
No	608
Blank	139

Question No. 3. Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the proposed law which amends General Laws, chapter 131, by inserting therein a new section number 59A, which in substance makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for any person to use, set or maintain any trap or other device for the capture of fur-bearing animals which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein and which is not designed to kill the animal at once or take it alive unhurt, except traps or other devices for protection against vermin, set or maintained within fifty yards of any building or cultivated plot of land to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 12 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 48 in the affirmative and 167 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	615
No	427
Blank	211

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Ballots were indorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

STOUGHTON, November 14, 1930.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Canton, Sharon and Stoughton, said towns comprising the Tenth Norfolk Representative District, held this day, the returns of the votes cast November 4, 1930, for one Representative in the General Court were canvassed by the undersigned Town Clerks, with the following result.

Whole number of ballots cast	5951
Margaret A. Ewing, Stoughton, Democratic	2795
Elmer G. Royce, Stoughton, Republican	2891
Blank	265

	Ewing	Royce	Blank	Total
Canton	1111	898	124	2133
Sharon	363	826	64	1253
Stoughton	1321	1167	77	2565
	2795	2891	265	5951

PETER CALLERY, *Town Clerk, Canton.*
WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk, Sharon.*
JENNIE F. McNAMARA, *Town Clerk, Stoughton.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of The Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday, the first day of December, 1930, at eight o'clock, P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held

March 10, 1930, whereby the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for extension of water mains on Bay Street from Belcher Street to the residence of Mr. McBride, said $4,000 to be raised by $1,000 on this year's tax levy and $3,000 by the issue of bonds or notes, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the purpose of making highway repairs and cutting brush, this appropriation to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, or act in any way relating thereto.

—Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 for the Welfare Department, or act in any way relating thereto.—Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 for the Fire Department, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $397, to pay land damages on South Main Street as awarded by the County Commissioners, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $823, to pay land damages on Massapoag Avenue as awarded by the County Commissioners, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used on Massapoag Avenue for the purpose of moving Flume House, building new flume, and cutting street corners as laid out by the County Commissioners, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $474.17 for the Interest Department, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $900 for the School Department, or act in any way relating thereto.—School Committee.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1, Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post-office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of November, A. D. 1930.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE.
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., November 21, A. D. 1930.

SHARON, Dec. 1, 1930.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, Dec. 1, 1930.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, December 1, 1930.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the High School Auditorium at eight o'clock P.M., Monday, December 1, 1930. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John S. Stressenger, the Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return and action on the several Articles was taken as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That a vote passed under Article 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1930, and worded as follows:

"That without annulling or amending the vote under Article 1 of the Town Meeting of June 22, 1915, except as applies to the extension of water mains on Bay Street, that the Town extend the water mains on Bay Street from Belcher Street to the residence of Mr. McBride, and that the sum of $4,000 be raised and appropriated therefor, $1,000 of which shall come from this year's tax levy, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, give notes or bonds of the Town in the amount of $1,000 each maturing in 1931, 1932 and 1933 to cover the balance, provided, however,that the Water Commissioners shall have secured from the water takers suitable guarantees of income amounting to 5% of this appropriation. Votes in affirmative 122, votes in negative, none," be rescinded. (A unanimous vote.)

Article 2. *Voted:* That the Town appropriate the sum of $4,000 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of making highway repairs and cutting brush; and that the expenses of this appropriation be met by the transfer of $4,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the sum of $2,500 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Welfare Department Account.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the sum of $1,200 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Fire Department Account.

Article 5. *Voted:* That the sum of $397 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the South Main Street Land Damage Account.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the sum of $823 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Massapoag Avenue Land Damage Account.

Article 7. *Voted:* That action on Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 8. *Voted:* That the sum of $474.17 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Interest Department Account.

Article 9. *Voted:* That action on Article 9 be indefinitely postponed.

Meeting dissolved at 8.32 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

GAME LICENSES

153	Resident Citizens—Sporting @ $2.25	$344.25
3	Resident Citizens—Trapping @ $2.25	6.75
1	Alien—Sporting @ $15.25	15.25
1	Minor—Trapping @ 75c	.75
		$367.00
158	Fees @ 25c	39.50
		$327.50
3	Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	1.50
	Paid Div. Fisheries and Game	$329.00

DOG LICENSES

250	Males @ $2.00	$500.00
62	Females @ $5.00	310.00
45	Females Spayed @ $2.00	90.00
2	Breeders @ $25.00	50.00
1	Breeder @ $50.00	50.00
		$1,000.00
360	Fees @ 20c	72.00
	Paid County Treasurer	$928.00

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1930

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
January 11	Manuel J. Richard	Newport, R. I.	Warren W. Capen
Sharon	Sebina Thompson	Sharon	Town Clerk and Justice of Peace
January 22	Arthur F. Drew	So. Easton	Lewis B. Codding
W. Bridgewater	Mildred T. Hixson	Sharon	Clergyman
January 25	Peter E. Curran	Norwood	Lee C. Abbott
Franklin	Mildred E. Minichielli	Sharon	Clerk Dist. Ct. and Justice of the Peace
February 15	L. Frank Dunham	Sharon	Warren W. Capen
Sharon	Gertrude A. Noyes	Sharon	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
March 9	Maurice Gelerman	Boston	Solomon Seltza
Sharon	Betty Wasserman	Boston	Rabbi
March 10	James J. Bruff, Jr.	New York City	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon	Phyllis F. H. Rowell	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
March 29	Asahel E. Drake	Sharon	L. V. Farnsworth
Harwich	Helen P. Robbins	Brockton	Clergyman
April 21	George J. Peters	Charlestown	Welles M. Partridge
Boston	Laura H. O'Brien	Sharon	Priest and Rector
April 24	Richard H. Titherington, Jr.	Boston	James H. Doyle
Sharon	Katherine M. Riordan	Sharon	Priest
April 26	Raymond H. Wetherell	Boston	Otis W. Foye
Boston	Edith Wetherell	Sharon	Clergyman
April 30	Horace F. deCourcy Pereira	Boston	Francis L. Whittemore
Sharon	Beatrice M. Bowie	Sharon	Clergyman
May 11	Louis A. Deltano	Sharon	James A. Donnelly
Sharon	Alice E. Abel	Mansfield	Priest
April 27	Harry H. Brown	Boston	H. H. Rubenovitz
Sharon	Mary D. Corp	Boston	Rabbi
May 24	Arthur J. Duncan, Jr.	E. Walpole	Theodore E. Busfeld
Plymouth	Thelma P. Myers	Sharon	Clergyman
May 31	Otto A. Feldon	Lansdowne, Pa.	Henry E. Hodge
Putnam, Conn.	Dorothy B. Stressenger	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1930 — *Continued*

Date and Place		Name	Residence	Clergyman
June	10	Milton Silverman	Roxbury	Louis M. Epstein
Sharon		Ida Kolodny	Brookline	Rabbi
June	12	George H. Elson	Sharon	Warren W. Capen
Sharon		Gladys L. E. Harrison	Cambridge	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
June	15	Max Reimer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Iuda L. Isseroff
Sharon		Ida Tower	Quincy	Rabbi
June	17	Philip Hirsh	Dorchester	Louis M. Epstein
Sharon		Esther Marcus	Roxbury	Rabbi
June	29	Samuel Freshman	Chelsea	G. Bargad
Sharon		Harriet H. Rubin	Dorchester	Rabbi
June	29	Morris Rivitz	Boston	Philip A. Laugh
Sharon		Sadye Abelson	Boston	Rabbi
July	19	Henry Moore	Sharon	Carl F. Schultz
Boston		Priscilla A. Stevens	Milton	Clergyman
July	22	Howard K. Mood	Medford	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon		Gertrude B. Nickerson	Medford	Minister of the Gospel
July	26	James A. Clark	Sharon	Warren W. Capen
Sharon		Clara B. McDonald	Sharon	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
July	29	Gustave E. Anderson	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon		Florence Kittredge	Sharon	Clergyman
August	12	Morris Lichter	Chelsea	H. H. Rubenovitz
Sharon		Ada Ullian	Boston	Rabbi
August	14	Irving O. Bailey	Weymouth	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon		Georgena S. White	Weymouth	Clergyman
August	25	Lucius W. Conant	Sharon	Rev. Charles F. Decker, S. M.
Boston		Irene M. Thereault	Watertown	Priest
August	28	Thomas D. Ironmonger	Sharon	Charles E. Riley
Boston		Mary H. Collins	Roslindale	Priest
September	2	Arthur P. Fiske	Sharon	Walter C. Pierce
Norton		Laura S. Messinger	Sharon	Minister

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1930 — *Concluded*

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
September 14	Victor L. Lee	Boston	H. Leon Masovetsky
Sharon	Gertrude Pollack	Boston	Rabbi
September 19	David W. Magee	Medford	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon	Helen I. Mulligan	Medford	Clergyman
September 21	Patrick F. Murray	Sharon	John A. Degan
Beverly	Hazel E. Gaffney	Beverly	Priest
September 27	Harry B. Pollard	Lynn	Warren W. Capen
Sharon	Florence Montrose	Lynn	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
October 9	James F. Cole	Sharon	James A. Donnelly
Sharon	Mabel I. Emo	Sharon	Priest
October 13	Edward J. Deltano	Sharon	James A. Donnelly
Sharon	Charlotte Fornaciari	Sharon	Priest
November 9	Philip J. Quinn	Stoughton	James A. Donnelly
Sharon	Teresa M. Maguire	Sharon	Priest
November 23	George L. Roe	Sharon	John D. Clark
Wollaston	Minerva M. Williams	Wollaston	Priest
December 1	Archie M. Stoddard	Sharon	Allan W. Caley
No. Easton	Abbie L. Green	Sharon	Minister
November 25	Warner H. Blasenak	Norwood	M. Raymond Plumb
Cranston, R. I.	Lillian M. Garland	Sharon	Clergyman
December 30	Stanley M. Taylor	Stoughton	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon	Ruth R. Fowler	Sharon	Clergyman
November 22	Roger F. Kennedy	Fall River	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon	Marion J. Coon	Fall River	Clergyman

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1930.

Date		Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan.	7	Walter A. Traut	Boston	Herman G. and Wilhelmina A.
Jan.	11	Cornelia M. Erkelens	Norwood	Henri A. and May E.
Feb.	6	Joseph G. Frawley	Sharon	William J. and Antoinette G.
Feb.	11	Robert A. Lavezzo	Norwood	John J. and Angelina
Feb.	13	Paul G. Lavezzo	Sharon	Egitto T. and Eleanor
Feb.	17	Seena D. Kovitch	Brockton	Irving and Anna E.
Feb.	26	Mathew Steele	Sharon	Robert A. and Jennie J.
Mar.	5	Esther V. Morandi	Sharon	Michael and Lena
Mar.	23	Dorothea A. Lavino	Norwood	Anthony J. and Adeline D.
Mar.	25	Ellen M. Murphy	Norwood	Harry J. and Lucille M.
Mar.	26	William A. Hall	Norwood	William L. and Eleanor
Mar.	30	Richard W. Anderson	Boston	Arthur and Dagmar
Apr.	1	Millard F. Rogers	Sharon	George H. and Hazel H.
Apr.	24	John J. Perry, Jr.	Sharon	John J. and Evelyn L.
May	12	Frances Field	Sharon	Wilbert D. and Edna F.
May	21	Richard M. Stockwell	Norwood	Ervin S. and Helen E.
May	23	Louise E. Staples	Sharon	Percy F. and Lena H.
May	24	James W. Flanagan	Sharon	James A. and Lucy H.
June	4	Albert J. Fisher	Sharon	Albert and Agnes
June	17	Harold V. Cox	Sharon	Harold C. and Mary L.
June	23	Richard L. Fakkel	Boston	Nicholas and Nellie
July	9	Walter F. Duncan	Norwood	Arthur J. and Thelma P.
July	15	Granville H. Beever	Boston	Granville H. and Harriet S.
July	17	Katherine A. Healy	Sharon	Alfred V. and Mary E.
July	24	Edna M. Peterson	Sharon	Carl A. and Jessie M.
Aug.	5	Richard E. Laneau	Sharon	Jean E. and Marion W.
Aug.	5	Edith Rose Dubinsky	Boston	Louis and Mae F.
Aug.	22	James L. Stein	Sharon	William F. and Frances S.
Sept.	9	Evelyn L. Davis	Sharon	Jasper C. and Fay J.
Sept.	15	Angelo Passamatto	Sharon	Jeremiah and Mary G.
Sept.	16	James B. Ryan	Norwood	James D. and Mary L.
Sept.	17	Frederick T. Iddings, Jr.	Norwood	Frederick T. and Eleanor D.
Oct.	20	Mary I. Peters	Boston	George J. and Laura O.
Oct.	25	Paul Beatrice	Sharon	Charles A. and May C.
Oct.	26	Margaret Minerva	Sharon	Michael and Catherine
Oct.	27	Jean F. Dennett	Norwood	Roger and Marguerite N.
Nov.	3	Frank D. Bartlett, Jr.	Norwood	Frank D. and Dorothy R.
Nov.	22	Frank E. Harris, Jr.	Norwood	Frank E. and Dora M.
Dec.	18	Marilyn Jean Porrier	Norwood	Henry and Yvonne
Dec.	20	Ralph J. Richard	Norwood	Manuel J. and Sabina
Dec.	20	Robert P. Lowden	Norwood	John F. and Lillian
Dec.	14	Alice C. Reardon	Boston	Thomas F.,Jr.,and Alice M. C.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1930

Date		Name	Age			Place of Burial	Birthplace
January	12	Charles H. Cushman	53	3	25	Brockton	Nantucket
January	19	Thomas J. Curley	73	0	0	Boston	Ireland
January	20	Charlotte A. Hill	94	1	0	W. Medway	Franklin
February	22	Malcolm E. Dingman	0	9	28	Foxboro	Norwood
February	23	Albert Fuller	69	4	2	Millis	E. Foxboro
March	1	Elizabeth W. Pierce	64	8	20	Sharon	Boston
March	11	Ella S. Clark	69	6	20	Hallowell, Me.	Charlestown
March	21	John F. Chickey	92	3	15	Brighton	Boston
April	4	Mary C. Piquet	60	11	9	Sharon	Sharon
April	3	William A. Hall	0	0	8	Sharon	Norwood
May	25	Bernice Hogan	34	8	25	Arlington	Manchester, N. H.
June	1	Agreppino Cassaro	14	0	0	Forest Hills	Boston
June	1	Santo Sarraceno	15	6	3	Forest Hills	Boston
June	1	Anna Quirk	94	9	0	Boston	Ireland
June	3	Ida M. Whitman	75	9	26	Winthrop	Walpole
June	20	Katherine Sullivan	54	0	0	Stoughton	Boston
June	21	Ellen B. Duggan	63	0	0	Boston	Boston
June	22	Herbert D. Felch	70	1	29	Haverhill	Sandwich, N. H.
June	24	Isabel Ellis	85	9	4	Watertown	Watertown
June	30	William Costaldo	28	0	0	Malden	Boston
July	6	Helen E. Shyne	37	6	5	Boston	Boston
July	10	John M. McBride	65	2	19	Sharon	Burlington, N. S.
July	13	Joseph Gillman	0	3	0	Boston	Boston
July	15	Richard N. Scott	7	5	8	Providence	Providence
July	22	Granville Beever, Jr.	0	0	7	Sharon	Boston
July	23	Elizabeth G. Williams	24	6	0	Boston	Boston
July	28	Harry Sussman	65	0	0	Dedham	Russia
August	1	John F. Coleman	59	0	0	Malden	Cambridge
August	4	John R. Howe	7	3	9	Sharon	Wollaston
August	17	Antoinette Antoine	67	5	14	Bloomfield, N. J.	France

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1930—*Concluded*

Date		Name	Age			Place of Burial	Birthplace
August	21	John Quinn	80	0	0	Brookline	Ireland
September	18	Florence A. Murdock	69	11	19	Sharon	Sharon
September	26	Erminnie O. Carpenter	72	0	0	Foxboro	Sharon
October	2	Elise Jorgensen	86	7	19	Sharon	Denmark
October	4	Thomas N. Prue	80	9	12	Canton	Canada
October	19	Paul K. John	52	0	6	Sharon	Germany
October	20	James J. Burke	71	6	11	Boston	Ireland
October	23	Emelia Giordano	18	10	12	Boston	Boston
October	25	Alexander Gariepy	61	0	0	Montreal	Montreal
October	27	Paul Beatrice	0	0	2	Sharon	Sharon
October	29	Ethel H. Langill	19	7	10	Sharon	Sharon
November	11	Harold E. Cox	21	9	11	Providence	Providence
November	24	Thersa Peterson	32	0	0	Lawrence	Lawrence
November	15	John Tierney	82	0	0	Stoughton	Ireland
December	8	John B. Robinson	68	3	4	Stoughton	New York
December	21	Sarah J. Libbey	83	0	0	Randolph, Me.	China, Me.
December	30	Mary E. Fuller	31	7	12	Canton	Boston
December	31	Mary G. Schwarz	74	3	14	Cambridge	Boston

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1930, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1930.

RECEIPTS—*General Revenue*

Taxes			
Current Year—			
Poll	$1,720.00		
Personal	16,943.48		
Real	90,831.40		
Sidewalk	28.11		
Excise—Auto	7,208.38		
		$116,731.37	
Previous Years—			
Poll	$312.00		
Personal	4,729.30		
Real	68,164.32		
Sidewalk	17.16		
Excise—Auto	2,641.20		
		$75,863.98	
From State—			
Income Tax, 1929	$1,092.00		
Income Tax, 1930	20,581.05		
Trust Co., 1928–30	144.69		
Bank, 1926–30	85.68		
Corporation—Business	1,484.80		
Corporation, Pub. Service	2,219.95		
Educational	5,866.25		
Veterans' Exemption	19.72		
		$31,494.14	
Total from Taxes			$224,089.49
Licenses and Permits—			
Auctioneer	$2.00		
Junk	25.00		
Pedlers ($20 from State)	52.00		
Auto Agents	30.00		
Taxi Maintenance	4.00		
Miniature Golf	37.50		
Alcohol	8.00		
Gasoline	2.00		
Sunday	85.00		
Oleo	1.00		
Building	111.00		
Plumbing	42.00		
Wire	53.00		
Pistol	16.00		
Total Licenses and Permits			$468.50

Fines and Forfeits

Court		$439.00

Grants and Gifts

From State—		
Highway	$9,575.46	
From County—		
Highway	$9,575.47	
Land Damage	288.20	
Dog Licenses	719.24	
Total Grants and Gifts		$20,158.37
Total General Revenue		$245,155.36

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—*Departmental*

General Government

Collector—		
Excess Payments, Tax Title Auction	$251.12	
Tax Certificates	9.00	
Town Hall		
Rent	$26.00	
Sale Flooring	3.00	
Tel. Tolls	2.40	
		$291.52

Protection

Police, Tel. Tolls	$7.01	
Fire, Tel. Tolls	31.46	
Fire, Heater	35.00	
Forest Fires	15.00	
School Fire Loss	3,511.40	
Sealer Fees	19.79	
		$3,619.66

Health

Tel. Tolls	$3.84	
Nurses' Fees	429.55	
Nurses' Tel. Tolls	5.30	
		$438.69

Highway Repairs $10.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Cities and Towns, Temporary Aid	$285.00		
State, Temporary Aid	280.00		
State, Mothers' Aid	447.89		
Cities and Towns, Mothers' Aid	298.27		
State, State Aid	66.00		
		$1,377.16	

Schools

Tuition, State Wards	$402.24		
Tuition, Other	204.36		
Sale, Books and Supplies	11.05		
Rent, Gym, Auditorium	943.00		
Dental Clinic	6.75		
Tel. Tolls	13.10		
		$1,580.50	

Library

Fines	$183.66		
Rent, Auditorium	3.00		
Tel. Tolls	3.25		
		$189.91	

Bath House

Privilege	$400.00		
Fees	194.57		
		$594.57	
Cemetery Care		3.50	
Total Commercial Revenue			$8,105.51

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department—			
Collection Rates	$21,570.99		
Collection Materials	788.86		
Tel. Tolls	.75		
	$22,360.60		
Town Scales Fees	.10		
Total Public Service			$22,360.70

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	$219,000.00		
Highway Equipment	2,000.00		
Fire Dept. Equipment	4,500.00		
			$225,500.00

Interest

Temporary Loans	$11.48		
Central Trust Co.	60.41		
Stoughton Trust Co.	78.05		
First Nat'l Bank	3.53		
Cambridge Trust Co.	401.07		
Highway Eq. Bonds	.22		
Taxes	3,937.55		
Historical Fund	30.00		
Griffith Fund	11.00		
Cemetery Fund	22.00		
School Fund	635.93		
Library Fund	289.82		
Dexter Fund	9.09		
Total Interest			$5,490.15

Agency Trust and Investment

Cemetery, Care	$64.50		
Griffith Fund	12.15		
Historical Fund	28.92		
		$105.57	

Refunds and Transfers

Departmental	$549.88		
Departmental	436.35		
Tax Titles Transfers	1,610.78		
		$2,597.01	
			$2,702.58
Total Receipts			$509,314.30
Jan. 1, 1930. Cash on Hand and in Banks			9,278.24
Grand Total			$518,592.54

EXPENDITURES

Legislative

Moderator		$25.00	

Warrant Committee

Printing	$97.75		
Stationery and Postage	60.91		
Clerical Work	15.41		
		$174.07	
			$199.07

Selectmen's Department

Selectmen, Salaries	$375.00	
Clerk, Salaries	500.00	
Stationery and Postage	2.85	
Printing and Advertising	36.50	
Car Fares and Auto	26.30	
Telephone	76.45	
Other	10.00	
		$1,027.10

Accounting Department

Accountant, Salary	$1,500.00	
Stationery and Postage	54.81	
Printing and Advertising	16.69	
Other	3.50	
		$1,575.00

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer, Salary	$700.00	
Treasurer, Bond	150.00	
Certifying Notes	30.00	
Stationery and Postage	37.56	
Printing and Advertising	5.00	
Telephone	17.73	
Office Furniture	60.00	
Vault Rent	5.00	
Other	3.00	
		$1,008.29

Collector's Department

Collector, Commission	$2,104.12	
Collector, Bond	300.00	
Tax Sales	42.51	
Stationery and Postage	120.40	
Printing and Advertising	132.25	
Telephone	15.31	
		$2,714.59

Assessors' Department

Assessors, Salaries	$2,487.50	
Engineer, Salary Jan. and Feb.	200.00	
Stationery and Postage	64.46	
Printing and Advertising	146.75	
Car Fares and Auto	78.50	
Telephone	66.51	
Abstracts	94.58	
Addressograph	57.46	
Other	31.70	
		$3,227.46

Law Department

Town Counsel, Salary....			$250.00

Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk, Salary.....	$500.00		
Town Clerk, Fees.....	18.00		
Town Clerk, Bond.....	5.00		
Stationery and Postage...	41.66		
Printing and Advertising.	25.83		
Telephone.....	51.58		
Other.....	12.14		
		$654.21	

Election and Registration and Town Meetings

Registrars, Salaries.....	$120.00		
Registrar's Clerk.....	20.00		
Election Officers.....	225.00		
Stationery and Postage...	76.64		
Printing and Advertising.	314.63		
Other.....	4.41		
			$760.68

Town Hall

Janitor, Salary.....	$700.00		
New Seats.....	1,018.00		
Fuel.....	260.00		
Light.....	165.87		
Janitor Supplies.....	4.90		
Repairs.....	541.90		
Painting Legion Room...	134.00		
Telephone.....	4.23		
Water Rates.....	50.00		
Other.....	32.85		
		$2,911.75	
Total General Government.....			$14,328.15

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Chief, Salary.....	$2,000.00		
Officers, Salary.....	3,444.46		
Dog Officer, Salary.....	50.00		
Auto Expense.....	947.41		
Cycle Expense.....	17.52		
Telephone.....	184.39		
Equipment for Officers...	203.81		
Driveway to Garage.....	74.25		
Other.....	16.42		
			$6,938.26
Hook and Ladder Truck			$6,000.00

Fire Department			
Engineer, Salary	$300.00		
Firemen, Salary	1,557.00		
Outside Help	7.50		
Clerical Work	12.50		
Apparatus	371.50		
Equipment for Men	90.91		
Garage Rent	9.00		
Apparatus Repairs	458.12		
Gasoline and Oil	95.46		
Alarm System	309.37		
Fuel	100.00		
Light and Power	195.88		
Repairs Hose House (Ordinary)	241.90		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	4.00		
Telephone	121.02		
Water Rates	1,521.00		
Other	6.68		
		$5,401.84	
Forest Warden's Division			
Fires	$2,008.25		
Chemicals	64.25		
Tools	12.00		
Clerical Work	12.50		
Food	58.87		
		$2,155.87	
Repairs Hose House			
Contract	$1,720.00		
		$1,720.00	
			$9,277.71
Inspection of Buildings			
Plumbing Tests	$42.00		
Wire Inspections	53.00		
Wire Inspections, Tags	7.00		
			$102.00
Sealing Weights and Measures			
Sealer, Salary	$100.00		
Supplies	6.62		
			$106.62
Insect Extermination			
Superintendent, Salary	$171.30		
Labor	466.11		
Auto and Truck	227.13		
Insecticides	8.88		
Tools	1.75		
Advertising	15.76		
Water Rates	25.00		
			$915.93

Care of Trees

Tree Warden, Salary	$378.95		
Labor	818.10		
Auto and Truck	403.13		
Tools	8.82		
Trees	50.62		
		$1,659.62	
Total Protection			$25,000.14

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

Chairman, Salary	$209.00		
Stationery and Postage	1.50		
Printing and Advertising	11.75		
Telephone	47.90		
Hospitals	155.00		
Car Fares	5.88		
Burying Animals	18.00		
Inspection, Slaughtering	30.00		
Other	14.85		
		$493.88	
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital		$1,707.56	

Vital Statistics

Birth Returns	$47.50		
Death Returns	33.50		
Marriage Returns	25.00		
		$106.00	

Inspection of Animals

Veterinary, Salary		$200.00	

Garbage Collection

Contract		$940.00	

Public Health Nurse

Salary	$810.00		
Salary, Substitute	120.00		
Supplies	22.00		
Auto Expense	672.50		
Telephone	38.04		
		$1,662.54	
Total Health and Sanitation			$5,109.98

HIGHWAYS

Easton Street 1929 Contract		
Contract		$440.53
High Street, North		
Tarvia		$88.93
Stewart Dump Truck		4,300.00
Crossmoor Road		
Setting Bound	$5.00	
Labor	598.20	
Teams	4.50	
Eq. and Repairs	29.47	
Tarvia	562.83	
		$1,200.00
Chapter 90 Work		
Labor	$734.10	
Teams	180.00	
Stone, Oil, Tar	582.82	
Eq. and Repairs	3.08	
		$1,500.00
Sylvan Road		
Recording Layout	$3.00	
Survey	20.00	
Labor	450.80	
Eq. and Repairs	18.32	
Teams	4.50	
Tarvia	127.25	
Lumber	20.74	
Painting Fence	17.63	
		$662.24
Maskwonicut Street		
Labor	$271.10	
Oil	166.53	
Catch Basin	55.00	
Eq. and Repairs	5.70	
		$498.33
Massapoag Avenue		
Contract	$14,287.62	
Advertising	28.75	
Entry Fee	3.00	
Town Labor	14.60	
Posts	62.90	
Seeding	19.35	
		$14,416.22

Walnut Street

Survey	$5.00		
Selectmen's Highway Repairs and Brush Cutting, Special Account:			
Labor	$2,214.00		
Teams and Trucks	77.75		
Tools	60.85		
Blasting	77.40		
Gravel	65.00		
Gasoline	22.01		
			$2,517.01

South Main Street

Contract	$13,685.82		
Frames and Grates	76.96		
Posts	141.75		
Town Labor	24.00		
Advertising	29.35		
			$13,957.88

Street Lighting

Service			$9,031.87

Street Signs

Signs	$210.85		
Labor and Cement	101.40		
			$312.25

Sidewalks and Curbing Maintenance

Labor	$650.20		
Teams	78.75		
Materials	458.53		
Other	5.50		
Equipment	62.84		
		$1,255.82	

Construction

Contracts	$1,637.48		
Labor	204.50		
Surveys	16.00		
		$1,857.98	
			$3,113.80

Highway Department

Surveyor, Salary	$1,800.00		
Blasting	6.00		
Labor	10,464.42		
Teams	1,467.87		
Stone and Oil	8,325.58		
Eq. and Repairs	1,506.82		
Telephone	43.89		
Catch Basin	129.00		
Water Rates	25.00		
Roller Rental	27.80		
Other	3.62		
		$23,800.00	

Snow and Ice

Labor	$1,309.79		
Teams	170.69		
Equipment and Repairs	1,659.12		
Sand	17.00		
Truck Insurance	17.00		
Truck Registrations	36.00		
		$3,209.60	
Total Highway			$79,053.66

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Department

Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	$225.00		
Clerk, Salary	300.00		
Groceries and Provisions	284.21		
Coal and Wood	225.00		
Board and Care	720.01		
Medical Attendance	96.90		
State Institutions	23.00		
Cash	3,273.00		
Clothing	53.75		
Auto Hire	12.00		
Burials	100.00		
Mothers' Aid	1,508.00		
House Rent	240.00		
Car Fare	1.32		
Other	2.00		
		$7,064.19	

Care of Soldiers' Graves:

Labor	$313.85		
Seed	22.04		
Fertilizer	25.50		
		$361.39	
State Aid		166.00	
Soldiers' Relief		128.63	
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			$7,720.21

EDUCATION

School Fire Loss:			
Piano Repairs	$12.00		
Trucking	93.49		
Books	107.32		
Adjusting Insurance	20.00		
Repairs	2,867.55		
Furniture	242.00		
Supplies	136.37		
		$3,478.73	
School Fireproof Doors		590.50	
New High School Building:			
Liability Insurance	$71.21		
Equipment	366.48		
Repairs	246.80		
Linoleum	230.00		
		$914.49	
Wilber and High School Grounds:			
Repairs		$19.50	
School Department (For detail see School Report)		$79,770.42	
Library Department (For detail see Library Report)		$3,386.37	
Total Education			$88,160.01

RECREATION

Bath House			
Attendant, Salary	$214.14		
Guard, Salary	324.50		
Labor	50.00		
Equipment and Repairs	141.36		
Telephone	19.06		
Water Rates	56.00		
Light	63.43		
		$868.49	
Fourth of July:			
Fireworks		500.00	
Total Recreation			$1,368.49

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Clock:			
Light	$29.27		
Care	50.00		
Repairs	334.21		
		$413.48	
Burkhardt Tax Title Land:			
Purchase	$314.00		
Recording Deed	1.04		
		$315.04	
Mansfield Street and Massapoag Ave. Land Damage:			
Awards		$1,125.00	
South Main Street Land Damage:			
Awards		$397.00	
Billings Land Taking:			
Water Protection		$200.00	
Memorial Day		247.05	
Town Reports		630.85	
Insurance		4,408.68	
Town Forest Committee		10.00	
Overpayment to Treasurer		1.00	
Total Unclassified			$7,748.10

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department

Maintenance	$9,824.39	
Construction	16,189.91	
(For details, see Commissioner's Report)		
Total Public Service		$26,014.30

Interest

Temporary Loans	$3,570.17	
School Bonds	8,652.50	
Highway Equip. Notes	94.00	
Fire Equip. Notes	90.00	
Water Bonds	472.50	
Water Protection Notes	67.50	
Total Interest		$12,946.67

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	$167,000.00	
Highway Equip. Note	900.00	
School Land Bond	1,000.00	
School Building Bond	16,000.00	
Water Bond	2,000.00	
Water Protection Bond	1,000.00	
Total		$187,900.00

Agency Trust and Investment

State Tax	$5,880.00	
State Audit	265.00	
State Highway	412.83	
State Neponset River	453.79	
County Tax	7,270.83	
Cemetery Funds	86.50	
Historical Fund	58.92	
Griffith Fund	23.15	
Dexter Fund	9.09	
Miscellaneous Tax Title	26.62	
Total		$14,486.73

Refunds and Transfers

Auto Excise Taxes	$174.53		
Taxes	254.82		
Water Rates	7.00		
		$436.35	
Departmental		$549.88	
Total			$986.23
Total Expenditures			$470,822.67
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1930			47,769.87
Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand			$518,592.54

Contingent Fund

Appropriation		$500.00
Transfers:		
Town Reports	$27.50	
Burkhardt Land	.04	
Fire Department	63.28	
Town Clock	90.49	
Hose House Repairs	20.00	
Elec. and Registration	22.69	
Street Signs	62.25	
Treasurer	8.29	
Town Clerk	4.21	

Street Lighting	31.87	
State Aid	46.00	
Sidewalk Construction	82.80	
Town Hall	1.65	
Collector	14.59	
Public Health Nurse	2.54	
	$478.20	
Balance to Revenue	21.80	
		$500.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		$2,420.20
Transfers:		579.80
Transfers		$3,000.00
Tree Department	$300.00	
Fire Department	1,194.43	
Elec. and Registration	237.99	
Assessors	527.46	
Public Health Nurse	60.00	
Town Clock	247.99	
Police Department	63.26	
Town Hall	110.10	
Insurance	8.68	
Total	$2,749.91	
Balance to Revenue	250.09	
		$3,000.00

TRIAL BALANCE, Dec. 31, 1930

Cash	$47,769.87	
Taxes, 1929	12,198.97	
Taxes, 1930	79,791.57	
Taxes, 1929, Auto Excise	850.81	
Auto Excise Revenue, 1929		$850.81
Taxes, 1930 Auto Excise	2,742.81	
Auto Excise Revenue, 1930		2,742.81
Special Assessments	432.85	
Special Assessments Revenue		598.85
Tax Titles	758.43	
Tax Titles Revenue		758.43
Overlay, 1928	255.71	
Overlay, 1929		38.15
Overlay, 1930		2,017.29
Water Materials	26.64	
Water Rates	3,560.29	
Water Revenue		3,586.93
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	166.00	
Excess and Deficiency		25,555.56
Temporary Loans		109,000.00
Selectmen's Special Account		1,482.99

Hook and Ladder Truck		500.00
Walnut Street		34.28
School Fire Loss		21.27
School Income		5.84
Library Income		261.24
Field Land Taking		250.00
Tennis Club Land Taking		625.00
Net Debt	206,400.00	
Highway Equipment Notes		2,900.00
Water Bonds		10,000.00
School Land Bonds		11,000.00
School Building Bonds		35,000.00
High School Building Bonds		143,000.00
Fire Equipment Notes		4,500.00
Trust Funds	23,337.60	
Dorchester Surplus School Fund		3,129.36
Sharon Friends School Fund		10,531.98
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund		1,334.97
Clapp Library Fund		3,393.96
Estey Library Fund		734.37
Hinkley Library Fund		734.37
Historical Library Fund		966.48
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		837.68
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		207.43
Warren Cemetery Fund		49.53
Talbot Cemetery Fund		123.73
Morse Cemetery Fund		222.01
Holmes Cemetery Fund		465.33
Bates Cemetery Fund		100.70
Dexter Fund		200.00
Griffith Fund		205.70
Miscellaneous Tax Titles		224.50
	$378,291.55	$378,291.55

RECAPITULATION

Balances Jan. 1, 1930	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1930	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1930	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
					General Government					
	$25.00			$25.00	Moderator		$25.00			
	200.00			200.00	Warrant Committee		174.07		$25.93	
	1,200.00			1,200.00	Selectmen		1,027.10		172.90	
	1,575.00			1,575.00	Accountant		1,575.00			
	1,000.00	$8.29		1,008.29	Treasurer		1,008.29			
	2,700.00	14.59		2,714.59	Collector		2,714.59			
	2,700.00	527.46		3,227.46	Assessors		3,227.46			
	650.00	4.21		654.21	Town Clerk		654.21			
	250.00			250.00	Law		250.00			
	500.00	260.68		760.68	Elections and Registration		760.68			
	2,800.00	111.75		2,911.75	Town Hall		2,911.75			
					Protection of Persons and Property					
	6,875.00	63.26		6,938.26	Police		6,938.26			
	5,100.00	2,457.71		7,557.71	Fire		7,557.71			
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Insect Extermination		915.93		84.07	
	1,400.00	300.00		1,700.00	Tree Care		1,659.62		40.38	
	125.00			125.00	Sealing Weights and Measures		106.62		18.38	
	1,200.00	520.00		1,720.00	Repairs Hose House		1,720.00			
	200.00			200.00	Building Inspection		102.00		98.00	
	2,000.00	4,500.00		6,500.00	Hook and Ladder Truck		6,000.00			$500.00
					Health and Sanitation					
	800.00			800.00	Health		493.88		306.12	
	125.00			125.00	Vital Statistics		106.00		19.00	
	200.00			200.00	Inspection of Animals		200.00			
	1,707.56			1,707.56	Norfolk Co. Tuberculosis Hospital		1,707.56			
	1,600.00	62.54		1,662.54	Public Health Nurse		1,662.54			
	940.00			940.00	Garbage Disposal		940.00			
					Highways and Bridges					
	23,800.00			23,800.00	Highway		23,800.00			
	1,500.00			1,500.00	Chapter 90 Highway Work		1,500.00			
	15,000.00			15,000.00	Massapoag Avenue		14,416.22		583.78	
		2,278.46		2,278.46	Easton and Mansfield Streets, 1929,	$1,837.93	440.53			
	10,000.00	5,000.00		15,000.00	South Main Street		13,957.88			
	720.00			720.00	Sylvan Road		662.24		1,042.12	
									57.76	

RECAPITULATION — *Continued*

Balances Jan 1, 1930	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1930	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1930	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
	500.00			500.00	Maskwonicut Street		498.33		1.67	
	4,000.00	1,144.15		5,144.15	Snow and Ice	1,144.15	3,209.60		790.40	
$88.93				88.93	High Street, North		88.93			
	750.00			750.00	Sand Pit				750.00	
39.28				39.28	Walnut Street		5.00			34.28
	1,200.00			1,200.00	Crossmoor and Upland Roads		1,200.00			
	9,000.00	31.87		9,031.87	Street Lighting		9,031.87			
	250.00	62.25		312.25	Street Signs		312.25			
	1,500.00			1,500.00	Sidewalk Repairs		1,255.82		244.18	
	1,500.00	357.98		1,857.98	Sidewalk Construction		1,857.98			
	2,300.00	2,000.00		4,300.00	Highway Dump Truck		4,300.00			
		4,000.00		4,000.00	Selectmen's Highway and Brush Cutting		2,517.01			1,482.99
					Charities and Soldiers' Benefits					
	5,000.00	2,597.68		7,597.68	Welfare	97.68	7,064.19		435.81	
	375.00			375.00	Care Soldiers' Graves		361.39		13.61	
	120.00	46.00		166.00	State Aid		166.00			
	150.00			150.00	Soldiers' Relief		128.63		21.37	
					Education					
	78,830.00			78,830.00	School Department		78,830.00			
921.41				921.41	New High School		914.49		6.92	
19.50				19.50	Wilbur and High School Grounds		19.50			
600.00				600.00	School Doors		590.50		9.50	
		3,500.00		3,500.00	School Fire Loss		3,478.73			21.27
310.33		635.93		946.26	School Income		940.42			5.84
	2,450.00	719.24		3,169.24	Library Department		3,169.24			
188.55		289.82		478.37	Library Income		217.13			261.24
					Recreation and Unclassified					
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Bath House and Parks		868.49		131.51	
	500.00			500.00	Fourth of July		500.00			
	300.00			300.00	Memorial Day		247.05		52.95	
	302.00	823.00		1,125.00	Land Damage, Mansfield and Massapoag		1,125.00			
504.35				504.35	Meister House			504.35		
100.00				100.00	Town Forest Committee		10.00		90.00	
250.00				250.00	Field Land Taking					250.00

RECAPITULATION — *Concluded*

Balances Jan. 1, 1930	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1930	Totals		Deficit Jan 1, 1930	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
250.00				200.00	Billings Land Taking		200.00			
625.00				625.00	Tennis Club Land Taking					625.00
	603.35	27.50		630.85	Town Reports		630.85			
	100.00			100.00	Town Planning Committee				100.00	
	315.00	.04		315.04	Burkhardt Land Purchase		315.04			
	75.00	338.48		413.48	Town Clock		413.48			
	4,400.00	8.68		4,408.68	Insurance		4,408.68			
	500.00			500.00	Contingent Fund			478.20	21.80	
	2,420.20	579.80		3,000.00	Reserve Fund			2,749.91	250.09	
		397.00		397.00	Land Damage, So. Main Street		397.00			
					Enterprises					
	28,699.68			28,699.68	Water Department, General		28,486.80		212.88	
					Includes Bonds $2,000.00					
					Includes Interest 472.50					
	1,000.00	3,000.00		4,000.00	Bay Street Extension			3,000.00	1,000.00	
1.00				1.00	Overpayments to Treasurer		1.00			
					Interest and Maturing Debt					
	12,000.00	2,763.74		14,763.74	Interest	2,289.57	12,474.17			
5.40	18,894.60			18,900.00	Maturing Debt		18,900.00			
57,000.00		219,000.00		276,000.00	Temporary Loans		167,000.00			109,000.00
					Agency, Trust and Investment					
		412.83		412.83	Highway Tax		412.83			
		265.00		265.00	State Audit		265.00			
		5,880.00		5,880.00	State Tax		5,880.00			
		453.79		453.79	Neponset River Tax		453.79			
		7,270.83		7,270.83	County Tax		7,270.83			
		58.92		58.92	Historical Fund		58.92			
		23.15		23.15	Griffith Fund		23.15			
		86.50		86.50	Cemetery Funds		86.50			
		251.12		251.12	Miscellaneous Tax Titles		26.62			224.50
		986.23		986.23	Refunds and Transfers		986.23			
		9.09		9.09	Dexter Fund		9.09			
$60,853.75	$266,927.39	$274,129.57		$601,910.71		$5,369.33	$470,822.67	$6,732.46	$6,581.13	$112,405.12

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1930	Principal Due in 1931	Interest Due in 1931
Aug. 1, 1913	Water	4½	Aug. 1, 1931–33	$3,000.00	$1,000.00	$135.00
July 1, 1921	School Land	5½	July 1, 1931–41	11,000.00	1,000.00	605.00*
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1931–41	11,000.00	1,000.00	550.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1931–42	28,000.00	4,000.00†	1,170.00*
May 1, 1928	Highway Equipment	4	May 1, 1931	900.00	900.00	18.00
July 15, 1928	High School	4	July 15, 1931–48	143,000.00	11,000.00	5,720.00
May 15, 1929	Water	4½	May 15, 1931–36	6,000.00	1,000.00	247.50
May 15, 1929	Water (Protection)	4½	May 15, 1931	1,000.00	1,000.00	22.50
April 1, 1930	Highway Equipment	4	April 1, 1931	2,000.00	2,000.00	40.00
May 1, 1930	Fire Department Equipment	4	May 1, 1930	4,500.00	1,500.00	150.00
				$210,400.00	$24,400.00	$8,658.00

*$932.50 charged against Town Dec. 15, 1930.
†$4,000 charged against Town Dec. 15, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1930		$9,278.24
†Borrowed Anticipation of Revenue	$219,000.00	
*Receipts from other sources	290,314.30	
Total Receipts		509,314.30
		$518,592.54
Anticipation of Revenue Notes Paid	$167,000.00	
*Other Payments	303,822.67	
Total Payments		470,822.67
Balance, December 31, 1930		$47,769.87
Stoughton Trust Company	$6,646.80	
First National Bank of Boston	2,677.11	
Cambridge Trust Company	2,909.76	
Central Trust Company (Special Interest Rate)	35,060.41	
Cash in Office	475.79	
		$47,769.87

†Average rate 3.03%.
*Distribution in Report of Town Accountant.

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

	Rates	*Material*
Uncollected January 1, 1930	$3,221.14	$7.91
Committed	22,823.21	807.59
	$26,044.35	$815.50

Collections	$21,570.99		$788.86
Abatements	913.07	22,484.06	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930		$3,560.29	$26.64

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Collector.

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends School Fund

(2) $1,000 City of Waterbury, 4%, 1943	$2,000.00
(2) 1,000 City of Newark, 4¼%, 1966	2,000.00
(2) 1,000 City of Los Angeles, 4½%, 1952	2,000.00
(1) 1,000 City of Buffalo, 4½%, 1934	1,000.00
(1) 1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%, 1960	1,000.00
(2) 500 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%, 1960	1,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	1,000.00
Home Savings Bank	531.98
	$10,531.98

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Cambridge Savings Bank, 5%	$1,500.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank, 5%	1,500.00
Home Savings Bank	129.36
	$3,129.36

Clapp Library Fund

(3) $100 4th Liberty Loan, 4¼%, 1933–1938	$300.00
(1) 50 4th Liberty Loan, 4¼%, 1933–1938	50.00
(3) 1,000 4th Liberty Loan, 4¼%, 1933–1938	3,000.00
Home Savings Bank	43.96
	$3,393.96

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

(1) $1,000 Virginian Railway, 5%, 1962	$1,000.00
(3) Shares Great Northern Railway, Pref.	300.00
Home Savings Bank	34.97
	$1,334.97

Sharon Historical Library Fund

(3) Paid-up Shares, Sharon Co-operative Bank	$600.00
Savings Deposit, Stoughton Trust Company	366.48
	$966.48

Other Library Funds

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Fund, Franklin Savings Bank	$734.37
George S. Estey Fund, Franklin Savings Bank	734.37
Cynthia Bates Fund, Cambridge Savings Bank	100.00

J. Eveleth Griffith Fund (School)

(1) Share Matured Certificate, Sharon Co-op. Bank	$200.00
Savings Deposits, Stoughton Trust Company	5.70
	$205.70

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Sarah J. Holmes, (2) Matured Shares, Sharon Co-op. Bank	$400.00
Savings Deposit, Stoughton Trust Company	65.33
Solomon Talbot, Savings Deposit, First National Bank, Boston	123.73
Matilda C. Morse, Savings Deposit, Stoughton Trust Co.	222.01
Lothrop Fund, Savings Deposit, Home Savings Bank	207.43
Hurley, Hewins & Warren Fund, Home Savings Bank	49.53
Tisdale Fund, Wildey Savings Bank	632.68
Tisdale Fund, Eliot Savings Bank	205.00
Cynthia Bates, Cambridge Savings Bank	100.70

Other Funds

Nellie A. Dexter, Savings Deposit, Stoughton Trust Co. .	$200.00

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Town Treasurer.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen has this year issued building permits as follows:

Buildings	18 at $3.00	$54.00	
Alterations	6 at 3.00	18.00	
Additions	13 at 3.00	39.00	
Alterations	4 (free)		
Garage	17 (free)		
Brooder House	1 (free)		
Greenhouse	1 (free)		
Additions	2 (free)		
Henhouse	2 (free)		
Grain House	1 (free)		
Total			$111.00
21 Plumbing Tests	at $2.00		42.00
53 Wire Inspections	at 1.00		53.00
Total			$206.00

The expenses connected with these regulations were as follows:

21 Plumbing Tests at $2.00	$42.00
53 Wire Inspections at 1.00	53.00
Total	$95.00

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year 1930:

The Department has responded to 120 alarms, 28 still and 92 whistle alarms.

Of the still alarms:

15 were for wood or brush fires.
4 for chimney fires.
2 for grass fires.
1 for brooder house.
1 for house fire.
2 for fire in dump.
1 for fire in Post Office.
1 out of town fire.
1 burning for owner.

Of the whistle alarms:

40 were for wood or brush fires.
13 for grass fires.
9 for house fires.
8 for chimney fires.
2 for fire in school buildings.
2 for auto fires.
2 for railroad fires.
2 for garage fires.
2 for carbarn fires.
1 for business block fire.
1 for oil burner fire.
1 for tar barrel fire.
1 for horse in pond.
1 for drowning accident.
4 for false.
3 needless.

The whistle tanks have been scraped and painted inside as requested by boiler inspector.

Fire alarm boxes painted.

The ladder truck which was placed in commission May 29th is a valuable asset to the town.

The Department quarters have been enlarged to accommodate the three pieces of apparatus in one room, with a new heating plant in rear of apparatus room.

WILLIAM G. DARROW, *Chief.*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The shade trees of the town are in good condition. Some forty young trees have been set out and more will be set out as places can be found for them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,

Tree Warden.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempt:

Personal		$737,104.00
Buildings	$4,634,840.00	
Lands	1,316,365.00	
Real Estate		5,951,205.00
Total		$6,688,309.00

Raised by taxation in 1930:

Town Grant		$266,927.39
State Tax	$5,880.00	
State Highway Tax	412.83	
State Audit	265.00	
Neponset River	453.79	
Total to State		7,011.62
County Tax		7,270.83
Overlay		4,382.55
Total		$285,592.39

Estimated income:

State Income Tax	$23,751.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	10,500.00	
Corporation Tax	3,437.89	
Return on Highways	20,000.00	
Charities	1,836.29	
Schools	2,031.07	
Interest on Deposits	1,867.71	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,885.93	
Water Income	20,191.26	
Insurance on High Street School	3,511.40	
Other	3,228.17	
		$92,240.76
		$193,351.63
Levied on 1033 Polls	$2,066.00	
On Property	191,285.63	
		193,351.63

Rate: $28.60 per thousand.

Number of horses assessed	62
Number of cows assessed	202
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	54
Number of swine assessed	3
Number of dwelling houses assessed	968
Number of acres of land assessed	14,240
Number of fowl assessed	6,137
Number of residents assessed on property	1,272

Exemptions

(Chapter 59, Section 5, first 15 clauses)

Real Estate:

Elizabeth Peabody House	$10,200.00
Sharon Improvement Association	800.00
Ellis Memorial	36,000.00
Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of N. E.	251,600.00

Salvation Army	$120,200.00
Sharon Sanatorium	150,000.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society	8,000.00
Trustees First Baptist Church	28,000.00
Trustees First Congregational Church	28,000.00
Trustees First Parish (Unitarian)	28,000.00
Trustees St. John's Episcopal Mission	10,700.00
Trustees Roman Catholic Church	42,000.00
First Church of Christ, Scientist	31,000.00
Sharon Troop 1, Boy Scouts	2,600.00
Trustees Bay Street Chapel	350.00
Trustees Knollwood Cemetery	51,500.00
Trustees Rock Ridge Cemetery	2,000.00
Trustees Chestnut Hill Cemetery	2,200.00
Southern Middlesex Health Association	41,000.00

Property Owned by the Town of Sharon

(Values include land.)		*Personal*	*Real*
Town House		$4,000.00	$34,000.00
Old High School, Pleasant Street		6,000.00	32,000.00
School Street Building		2,000.00	18,000.00
High Street Building		3,000.00	16,000.00
Wilber School	$95,000.00	7,500.00	
Auditorium and High School	$175,000.00	12,000.00	270,000.00
Gillespie House		500.00	7,000.00
Library Building		6,000.00	20,000.00
Fire Building		20,000.00	3,500.00
Nurse Department		100.00	
Police Department		500.00	
Moth Department		350.00	
Pumping Station and Shed		7,500.00	11,000.00
Pumping Station, Crossmoor		2,500.00	7,000.00
Standpipe			3,000.00
187 Hydrants at $70			13,090.00
27 1-3 mile 6 in. pipe at $5,490 per mile			150,000.00
Bath House Property			1,500.00

Drake Field		$2,000.00
Morrell Park		2,000.00
Highway Trucks		11,000.00
Gordon Pit, East Street		100.00
Gordon Pit, Maskwonicut Street		100.00
Town Dump		200.00
Morrell Pit and Building		2,500.00
Gay Lot, Bay Street		700.00
Puffer Lot, Maskwonicut Street		50.00
Town Clock	$200.00	

E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Chairman,*
ALFRED W. CURTIS,
ALBERT H. URANN,

Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1930 one hundred and eighty-four (184) weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of nineteen dollars and seventy-nine cents ($19.79) have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Sealer.*

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1930 there have been one hundred and thirty-seven (137) arrests and prosecutions, as follows:

Alien with a Firearm	1	
Assault and Battery	2	
Auto Violations	48	
Breaking and Entering	5	
Carrying a Revolver without a Permit	1	
Drunkenness	16	
Fishing on the Lord's Day	1	
Larceny	6	
Stubborn Child	1	
Trespass	3	
Violation Fish and Game Laws	3	
Out of Town Summons served	45	
Out of Town Warrants served	5	
Total	137	
Accidents investigated		30
Other cases investigated		112
Doors found open and secured		18
Cases against juveniles settled out of court		4
Stolen autos recovered and returned to owners		7

Fines to the amount of nine hundred and ninety ($990) dollars.
Imprisonment to the amount of five (5) years.
Probation to the amount of five (5) years and six (6) months.
Stolen property to the amount of eighteen hundred ($1800) dollars has been recovered.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. KENNEDY,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In submitting my annual report for 1930 will say while the gypsy moth is a thing of the past, the same ground has to be gone over for the few egg clusters that are found in all parts of the town.

The only trouble now is the elm beetle and by spraying can easily be taken care of.

FRED A. WHITE,

Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AMBROSE B. PEACH, *Highway Surveyor*

Year Ending December 31, 1930

Streets

Appropriation, Surveyors' Salary included		$23,800.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$10,347.64	
Team	1,467.87	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	1,177.20	
Contracts	256.45	
Equipment and Repairs	1,552.80	
Express and Freight	88.34	
Miscellaneous	3.62	
Salary	1,800.00	
Telephone	43.89	
Oil	7,062.19	
		$23,800.00

Sidewalk Department

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Credits	204.50	
		$1,704.50
Expenditures:		
Labor	$642.20	
Team	78.75	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	230.53	
Contracts	212.50	
Equipment and Repairs	64.34	
Express	34.00	
Oil	198.00	
		$1,460.32
Balance		$244.18

Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$734.10	
Team	180.00	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	160.27	
Equipment and Repairs	3.08	
Oil	422.55	
		$1,500.00

Snow and Ice Department

Appropriation		$4,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$1,309.79	
Team	170.69	
Sand	17.00	
Equipment and Repairs	1,698.74	
Freight	13.38	
		$3,209.60
Balance		$790.40

STREETS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Contracts	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Oil	Total
Basins and Gutters	$525.37	$48.75	$250.45	$136.00	.....	$960.57
Billings Street	204.70	4.50	.....	No Cost	.....	209.20
Bullard Street	58.00	.....	.....	No Cost	.....	58.00
Canton Street	69.85	.....	.....	No Cost	.....	69.85
Cedar Street	90.90	20.25	.....	No Cost	.....	111.15
Crest Road	95.70	2.25	.....	No Cost	.....	97.95
Crossmoor Road	142.80	.....	.....	No Cost	.....	142.80
East Street	103.40	.....	.....	No Cost	.....	103.40
East Foxboro Street	424.50	32.00	.....	31.50	.....	488.00
Equipment and Repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,552.80
Express and Freight	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88.34
Furnace Street	92.95	.....	.....	No Cost	.....	92.95
Highland Street	36.10	9.00	.....	No Cost	.....	45.10
High Plain Street	172.40	.....	.....	No Cost	.....	172.40
Inspection	.....	44.50	.....	.....	.....	44.50
Lake View Street	456.90	88.00	.....	91.00	.....	635.90
Mansfield Street	336.50	.....	.....	36.12	$166.53	539.15
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.62
Mohawk Street	102.20	18.00	.....	No Cost	.....	120.20
Moose Hill Street	802.35	188.00	.....	104.00	.....	1,094.35
Mountain Street	799.60	149.18	6.00	No Cost	.....	954.78
Old Post Road	124.80	56.25	.....	9.50	.....	190.55
Oiling—Sanding	1,785.99	134.25	.....	81.53	5,760.96	7,762.73
Patching—Maintenance	1,796.65	519.75	.....	642.25	980.65	3,939.30
Pine Street	67.20	31.50	.....	9.30	.....	108.00
Quincy Street	98.40	.....	.....	No Cost	.....	98.40
Richards Avenue	23.85	.....	.....	No Cost	.....	23.85
Scrape—Clean	765.63	69.19	.....	.....	.....	834.82
South Walpole Street	27.70	.....	.....	No Cost	.....	27.70
Salary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00

STREETS — IN DETAIL *Concluded*

Name	Labor	Team	Contracts	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Oil	Total
Telephone						43.89
Valley Road	$10.00					10.00
Viaduct Street	689.00	$40.00		No Cost		729.00
Walnut Street	215.20	4.50		No Cost		219.70
Walpole Street	82.20	8.00				90.20
Willow Street	146.80			$36.00	$154.05	336.85

SIDEWALKS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Contracts	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Oil	Total
Ames Street	$17.00	$2.25		$19.07		$38.32
Cleaning	49.10	20.25				69.35
Equipment and Repairs						64.34
Express						34.00
High Street	82.30	4.50		19.44		106.24
Highland Street	43.50			10.93		54.43
North Main Street	236.80			92.85	$198.00	527.65
North Pleasant Street	46.30	15.75		46.70		108.75
Pit	57.60	22.50				80.10
Pond Street	58.40	13.50		41.54		113.44
South Main Street	36.70		$212.50	No Cost		249.20
Woodland Street	14.50			No Cost		14.50

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1930:

Number of Deaths, 34.

Males	18
Females	16
	34

Age at Time of Death

Under 5 years	2
From 5 to 10 years	1
" 10 to 20 years	4
" 20 to 30 years	3
" 30 to 40 years	4
" 40 to 50 years	0
" 50 to 60 years	1
" 60 to 70 years	7
" 70 to 80 years	6
" 80 to 90 years	4
" 90 to 100 years	2
	34

Number of births, 14.

Males	11
Females	3
	14

NOTE: This report includes ONLY deaths and births that occurred in Sharon:

Reported cases of diseases dangerous to Public Health, 46.

Chicken Pox	1
Diphtheria	1

Dog-Bite	6
Measles	4
Mumps	4
Scarlet Fever	4
Tetanus	1
Tuberculosis	18
Whooping Cough	6
Venereal Disease	1
Total	46

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON, Jr., *Chairman,*
W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.,
J. O. CALDWELL, M.D.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Patients Attended	113
Nursing Visits	615
Confinements Attended	12
Post-natal Care	17
Babies (New Born)	18

Diagnosis of Patients: Cancer, Septicemia, Abscess of Lungs, Convulsions, Hemiplegia, Neuritis, Pneumonia, Empyema, Tuberculosis, Prenatal, Postnatal, Post-operative.

Patients Discharged Well	37
Patients Discharged Improved	20
Patients Discharged Unimproved to Hospital or other Care	8
Patients Died	2

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: The Playground Commission respectfully submits the following report for the year 1930:

The sum of $1,000 was appropriated for the use of this department —$869.49 was expended and $131.51 was returned to the town. The work has been carried on as in previous years. The life guard was maintained at the beach during the bathing season (June 15th to September 6th). During the same period an attendant was maintained in the bath house. There were no serious accidents during the time the bath house was open. Numerous people were assisted by the life guard and the attendant during the season.

The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditures for the past year:

Receipts

Refreshment Privilege	$400.00	
Bath House Receipts	194.57	
Total Receipts		$594.57

Expenditures

Guard—Salary	$324.50
Attendant—Salary	214.14
Labor	50.00
Equipment and Repairs	141.36
Telephone	19.06
Water Rates	56.00
Light	63.43
	$868.49

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WHITE, *Chairman,*
ALBERT H. URANN,
HENRY C. STONE.

REPORT OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon:

The Forestry Committee has procured plans during the past year of each of the separate pieces of town property suitable for forestry and these have been forwarded to the State Forester.

The State Forester has enlarged these plans to uniform size and is now planning to survey each of these and recommmend just what should be done to cover a five-year program. It is hoped that some of the work that will be proposed may be carried out during each of the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935.

We wish also to emphasize the following: The Secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association has gotten together a committee to study the forestry problems for the twenty-nine towns in Norfolk County, and the following recommendations, made specifically for Sharon, should have very careful attention.

1. Provide for local forest fire patrol.

2. Acquire portable fire pumps for forest fire suppression.

3. Authorize forest warden to use part of his appropriation for elimination of fire hazards and location of water supplies.

4. Establish town forest or enlarge present forest to include ten per cent of the forest area of the town.

The Forestry Committee of Sharon feels that it is of great importance that the present fire warden should be empowered to do everything possible to preserve what forests we now have and what forests may be established.

It is a most depressing thing to see hundreds or thousands of dollars' worth of damage done to trees by forest fires that might be easily prevented.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CLARK, *Chairman,*
GEORGE A. STETSON,
J. ANDREW WALCH.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Trust Funds

$2,000 City of Waterbury, 4%, 1943	$2,000.00
$2,000 City of Newark, 4¼%, 1966	2,000.00
$2,000 City of Los Angeles, 4½%, 1952	2,000.00
$1,000 City of Buffalo, 4½%, 1934	1,000.00
$2,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%, 1960	2,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank, 5%	1,000.00
Home Savings Bank, 5%	531.98
Total Trust Fund	$10,531.98

Income

Interest on Bonds	$400.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	77.54
Total income transferred to School Income Account	$477.54

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
EDWARD H. BELDEN,
JAMES A. CLARK,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
FRANCIS E. WALTER,

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER SURPLUS AND REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

SHARON, January 22, 1931.

Trust Funds

Deposit in Cambridge Savings Bank	$1,500.00
Deposit in Cambridgeport Savings Bank	1,500.00
Deposit in Home Savings Bank	123.75
Total Fund	$3,123.75
Income collected for 1930 and transferred to schools	$158.39

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN,
FREDERICK W. STOCKMAN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year.

In January orders were received from Division of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep and swine in the town, and the buildings and premises wherein the same were housed, and to report the condition found on blanks furnished by the Department.

Forty-two stables were inspected containing 335 cattle and 83 swine.

Several cattle were brought into the town from without the state.

There were 20 cases of dogs reported as being suspicious of having rabies or of having bitten some person.

These were all investigated and examined. In the case of a dog having bitten a person two examinations were made with an interval of two weeks. Not any of these cases proved to be dogs afflicted with rabies.

JAMES J. MULVEHILL, M.D.V.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes, 1928.

Outstanding January 1, 1930	$15,602.58	
Commitment	2.00	
		$15,604.58
Payments to Treasurer	$15,222.44	
Abatements	310.51	
Tax Titles	71.63	
		$15,604.58

Taxes, 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930	$70,071.11	
Commitment	8.00	
		$70,079.11
Payments to Treasurer	$56,423.86	
Abatements	1,282.28	
Tax Titles	174.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1930	12,198.97	
		$70,079.11

Taxes, 1930

Commitments	$193,472.72	
Abatement after payment and refunded	254.82	
		$193,727.54
Payments to Treasurer	$111,309.02	
Abatements	2,365.26	
Tax Titles (Paid by Transfer)	261.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1930	79,791.57	
		$193,727.54

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930	$3,798.92	
Commitments	67.60	
		$3,866.52
Payments to Treasurer	$2,641.20	
Abatements	374.51	
Outstanding December 31, 1930	850.81	
		$3,866.52

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930

Commitments	$10,676.73	
Abatements after payment and refunded	174.53	
		$10,851.26
Payments to Treasurer	$7,382.91	
Abatements	725.54	
Outstanding December 31, 1930	2,742.81	
		$10,851.26

WALTER A. WHITE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1930

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws

January 30, 1931.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. John R. Gillespie, *Chairman,*
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1930, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation:
State House, Boston.

Sir: As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1930, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the Town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked to the Town Accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the Town Accountant were examined and checked in detail. The reported receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the Town and with the Treasurer's cash book; and the recorded expenditures were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing payments and with the vouchers and payrolls on file.

An analysis of the ledger was made, a trial balance was drawn off, proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1930, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The Town Clerk's record of appropriations, transfers, and loan orders voted by the Town was examined and checked to the Accountant's ledger.

It was noted that the Town voted to transfer the proceeds from the sale of the Meister House to the reserve fund, this being contrary to the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 303, Acts of 1923.

The custom of making an annual appropriation for a contingent fund, from which account transfers are made by the Selectmen to various departmental appropriations, is still being followed, although attention was called to this practice in the audit report for the year of 1927. Since the Town also provides annually for a reserve fund in accordance with Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, it is recommended that the contingent appropriation be eliminated, and that the appropriation for the statutory reserve fund, which is under the control of the Warrant Committee, be made sufficient to provide for any unforeseen or extraordinary expenses.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked, the recorded receipts being compared with the records of departmental payments to the Treasurer, with other sources from which money was paid into the Town treasury, and with the Accountant's books; and the disbursements were checked with the warrants issued by the Selectmen.

The outstanding debt was verified, and the debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The cash balance as of January 12, 1931, was verified by an actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciling the various bank accounts with statements furnished by the banks.

The savings bank books representing the investments of trust funds in custody of the Treasurer were examined, the income and expenditures being verified and found to be as recorded.

The commitments of water rates and services to the Town Treasurer were examined. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the Treasurer as recorded on the Treasurer's and

the Accountant's books, the recorded abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted by the Water Commissioners, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the Accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

The books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the Treasurer as recorded on the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the Assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the Accountant's ledger. Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The Town Clerk's records of sporting and dog licenses issued were examined, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the county, respectively, being verified.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the Town were examined.

The surety bonds furnished by the various officials for the faithful performance of duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, water, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the transactions and conditions of the Trust Funds.

For the co-operation and courtesy shown by the officials during the course of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1930	$9,278.24	
Receipts	509,314.30	
		$518,592.54
Payments	$470,822.67	
Balance December 31, 1930	47,769.87	
		$518,592.54
Balance January 1, 1931	$47,769.87	
Receipts January 1 to 12, 1931	6,644.97	
		$54,414.84
Payments January 1 to 12, 1931	$8,332.20	
Balance January 12, 1931	46,082.64	
		$54,414.84
Balance January 12, 1931, per cash book	$46,082.64	
Outstanding checks January 12, 1931, per list	4,911.67	
		$50,994.31
Bank balances January 12, 1931, per bank statements:		
First National Bank of Boston	$2,677.11	
Cambridge Trust Company	2,909.76	
Central Trust Company, Cambridge	35,060.41	
Stoughton Trust Company	3,778.97	
Cash in office January 12, 1931 (verified)	6,568.06	
		$50,994.31

Taxes, 1928

Outstanding January 1, 1930	$15,602.58	
Collections in excess of recommitment	2.00	
		$15,604.58

Payments to Treasurer	$15,222.44	
Abatements	310.51	
Tax Titles	71.63	
		$15,604.58

Taxes, 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930	$70,071.11	
Additional commitment	8.00	
		$70,079.11

Payments to Treasurer	$56,423.86	
Abatements	1,282.28	
Tax Titles	174.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1930, per list	12,198.97	
		$70,079.11

Outstanding January 1, 1931		$12,198.97
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 12, 1931	$772.72	
Outstanding January 12, 1931	11,426.25	
		$12,198.97

Taxes, 1930

Commitment per warrant	$193,351.63	
Additional commitment	121.09	
Abatements after payment, refunded	63.20	
Payments after abatement, refunded	2.86	
Duplicate collection, refunded	188.76	
		$193,727.54

Payments to Treasurer	$111,309.02	
Abatements	2,365.26	
Added to Tax Titles	261.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1930	79,791.57	
		$193,727.54

Outstanding January 1, 1931	$79,791.57

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 12, 1931	$4,554.44	
Outstanding January 12, 1931, per list	75,237.13	
		$79,791.57

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930	$3,798.92	
Commitment	67.60	
		$3,866.52
Payments to Treasurer	$2,641.20	
Abatements	374.51	
Outstanding December 31, 1930, per list . .	850.81	
		$3,866.52
Outstanding January 1, 1931		$850.81
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 12, 1931	$23.34	
Outstanding January 12, 1931	827.47	
		$850.81

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1930

Commitments, per warrants	$10,676.73	
Abatement after payment, refunded	174.53	
		$10,851.26
Payments to Treasurer	$7,382.91	
Abatements	725.54	
Outstanding December 31, 1930	2,742.81	
		$10,851.26
Outstanding January 1, 1931	$2,742.81	
Overpayment to Treasurer	.72	
		$2,743.53
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 12, 1931	$64.26	
Outstanding January 12, 1931, per list	2,679.27	
		$2,743.53

Sidewalk Bills

Outstanding January 1, 1930	$235.97	
Charges	242.15	
		$478.12
Payments to Treasurer	$45.27	
Outstanding December 31, 1930, per list	432.85	
		$478.12

Selectmen's Licenses, etc.

Collections:		
Building permits	$111.00	
Wire inspection	53.00	
Miniature golf	37.50	
Auto agents	30.00	
Plumbing	42.00	
Revolver	16.00	
Taxi	4.00	
Sunday	85.00	
Peddlers'	32.00	
Oleomargarine	1.00	
Gasoline	2.00	
Junk	25.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
		$440.50
Payments to Treasurer		$440.50

Town Clerk

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1930	$4.00	
Licenses issued 1930:		
Males and spayed females 293 at $2.00	$586.00	

Females	62 at $5.00	$310.00	
Breeder's	2 at 25.00	50.00	
Breeder's	1 at 50.00	50.00	
			$1,000.00

Payments to County Treasurer	$928.00	
Fees retained, 360 at 20c	72.00	
		$1,000.00

Town Clerk

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1930:

153	Resident citizens' sporting at $2.25	$344.25	
3	Resident citizens' trapping at 2.25	6.75	
1	Alien sporting	15.25	
1	Minor trapper's	.75	
3	Duplicates at .50	1.50	
			$368.50

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		$329.00
Fees retained:		
158 licenses at 25c	39.50	
		$368.50

Licenses issued January 1 to 10, 1931:

18 Resident citizens' sporting at $2.75	$49.50

Cash on hand January 10, 1931, verified:

Due Division of Fisheries and Game	$45.00	
Due Town Clerk, fees	4.50	
		$49.50

Town Hall Rents

Receipts 1930	$26.00
Payments to Treasurer	$26.00

Sealer Weights and Measures

Receipts:		
Fees, charges, etc.		$19.89
Payments to Treasurer	$19.79	
Cash on hand	.10	
		$19.89

Public Health Nurse

Cash on hand January 1, 1930	$8.40	
Receipts 1930	421.15	
		$429.55
Payments to Treasurer		$429.55

School Department

Receipts 1930:		
Tuition	$54.00	
Dental clinic	6.75	
Telephone and Miscellaneous	15.10	
Sale of Books, etc.	9.05	
Rent of gymnasium and hall	640.00	
Rent of Gillespie House	232.00	
		$956.90
Payments to Treasurer	$956.90	

Public Library

Receipts 1930:		
Fines	$183.66	
Rent of auditorium	3.00	
		$186.66

Payments to Treasurer		$186.66
Receipts January 1 to 19, 1931		12.80
Cash on hand January 19, verified		12.80

Bathhouse

Receipts:		
Fees, etc.	$194.57	
Privilege	400.00	
		$594.57
Payments to Treasurer		594.57

Water Department

RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1930	$3,221.14	
Commitments	22,823.21	
Abatement after payment, refunded	7.00	
		$26,051.35
Payments to Treasurer	$21,577.99	
Abatements	913.07	
Outstanding December 31, 1930, per list	3,560.29	
		26,051.35
Outstanding January 1, 1931		$3,560.29
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 12, 1931	$297.17	
Outstanding January 12, 1931, per list	3,263.12	
		3,560.29

LABOR AND MATERIAL

Outstanding January 1, 1930	$7.91	
Commitments	807.59	
		$815.50

Payments to Treasurer	$788.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1930, per list	26.64	
		$815.50

Outstanding January 1, 1931	$26.64
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 12, 1931	26.64

Dorchester Surplus and Revenue School Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1930	$3,129.36	$3,129.36
On hand at end of year 1930	3,129.36	3,129.36

Receipts		*Payments*	
	1930		
Income	$158.39	Transferred to town	$158.39

Sharon Friends School Fund

	Securities Par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1930	$9,000.00	$1,531.98	$10,531.98
On hand at end of year 1930	9,000.00	1,531.98	10,531.98

Receipts		*Payments*	
	1930		
Income	$477.54	Transferred to town	$477.54

J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund

	Securities Par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1930	$200.00	$6.65	$206.65
On hand at end of year 1930	200.00	5.70	205.70

Receipts		*Payments*	
Withdrawn from bank.	$ .95	Transferred to town .	$12.15
Income	11.20		
	$12.15		$12.15

Clapp Library Fund

	Securities Par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1930	$3,350.00	$43.96	$3,393.96
On hand at end of year 1930 . .	3,350.00	43.96	3,393.96

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$144.35	Transferred to town .	$144.35

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

	Securities Par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1930	$1,300.00	$34.97	$1,334.97
On hand at end of year 1930 . .	1,300.00	34.97	1,334.97

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$66.97	Transferred to town .	$66.97

Sharon Historical Library Fund

	Securities Par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1930	$600.00	$349.68	$949.68
On hand at end of year 1930 . . .	600.00	366.48	966.48

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$45.72	Added to deposits	$16.80
		Transferred to town	28.92
	$45.72		$45.72

Elizabeth Hinckley Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1930	$734.37	$734.37
On hand at end of year 1930	734.37	734.37

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$37.15	Transferred to town	$37.15

George S. Estey Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1930	$734.37	$734.37
On hand at end of year 1930	734.37	734.37

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$37.15	Transferred to town	$37.15

Cynthia Bates Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1930	$100.00	$100.00
On hand at end of year 1930	100.00	100.00

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$4.20	Transferred to town	$4.20

Nellie A. Dexter Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1930	$200.00	$200.00
On hand at end of year 1930	200.00	200.00

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$9.09	Expenditures	$9.09

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds

	Securities Par Value	*Savings Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1930	$400.00	$1,379.79	$1,779.79
On hand at end of year 1930	400.00	1,606.41	2,006.41

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$91.12	Added to deposits	$226.62
Bequests	200.00	Care of lots	64.50
	$291.12		$291.12

TOWN OF SHARON, BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1930

General Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
In Banks and Office		$47,769.87
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1929	$12,198.97	
Levy of 1930	79,791.57	
		91,990.54
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1929	$850.81	
Levy of 1930	2,742.81	
		3,593.62
Tax Titles		758.43
Departmental:		
State Aid	$166.00	
Sidewalks	432.85	
		598.85
Water:		
Rates	$3,560.29	
Materials	26.64	
		3,586.93
Overlay 1928 Deficit		255.71
		$148,553.95

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue		$109,000.00
Surplus—Tax Title Sales		224.50
Trust Fund Income:		
School	$5.84	
Library	261.24	
		267.08
Appropriation Balances:		
Highway Repairs and Cutting Brush	$1,482.99	
Hook and Ladder Truck	500.00	
Walnut Street Repairs	34.28	
School Fire Loss	21.27	
George W. Field Land Taking	250.00	
Tennis Club Land Taking	625.00	
		2,913.54
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1929	$38.15	
Levy of 1930	2,017.29	
		2,055.44
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$3,593.62	
Tax Title	758.43	

TOWN OF SHARON, BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1930 *Continued*

		Departmental	$598.85	
		Water	3,586.93	
				$8,537.83
		Surplus Revenue		25,555.56
				$148,553.95
	Debt Accounts			
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$206,400.00	High School Loan		$143,000.00
		School Building Loan		35,000.00
		School Land Loan		11,000.00
		Highway Equipment Loans		2,900.00
		Fire Equipment Loan		4,500.00
		Water Loans		10,000.00
	$206,400.00			$206,400.00
	Trust Accounts			
Trust Funds: Cash and Securities	$23,337.60	Dorchester Surplus and Revenue School Fund		$3,129.36
		Sharon Friends School Fund		10,531.98
		J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund		205.70
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund		1,334.97
		George S. Estey Library Fund		734.37
		Elizabeth Hinckley Library Fund		734.37
		Sharon Historical Library Fund		966.48
		Clapp Library Fund		3,393.96
		Nellie A. Dexter Fund		200.00
		Cynthia Bates Library Fund		100.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		2,006.41
	$23,337.60			$23,337.60

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen, Sharon, Massachusetts:

The Temporary Town Planning Committee submits its report as follows:

The By-laws establishing a permanent Town Planning Board, recommended by us and passed by the Town at the Town Meeting of March 10, 1930, were later approved, except for a relatively unimportant clause, by the Attorney General. The members of this Board are elected by ballot beginning with the Town Meeting of March, 1931.

Our committee has hesitated to become involved in any definite program, knowing that the permanent Board was to be elected the coming year, and we have therefore confined our activities to a few meetings and to attendance at the meetings of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards.

We have not found it necessary to use any of the appropriation of $100 made at the last March meeting.

The Duties of the Planning Board

The new Board will be governed by not only the By-laws of the Town but also certain sections of the General Laws of the State. It is required to make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the town; to advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials of the Town or upon its own initiative; to consider and develop a Town plan, with special attention to main ways, land developments, zoning, playgrounds and parks and sites for permanent school plants; to meet at regular intervals; and to report to the annual Town meetings. It should be noted that the Board, if it is to accomplish anything, will need the cooperation of the Selectmen and other Town officials and that its services will be available to them.

We bespeak such cooperation from the other Boards and officials of the Town and are confident that, under such conditions, the new Planning Board will more than justify its existence.

Sharon's Future

It makes no difference whether or not we want the Town to grow, it is growing and in all probability will continue to grow. If it grows as fast in the next 20 years as in the past 20 years—a very conservative assumption—there will be, in 1950, 1,100 more people or probably at least 300 more families in the Town. This means among other things that many new houses will be built, several miles of new streets will be accepted, more automobiles will be using the streets, and new places of business of various kinds will be established. In order to prevent this growth from being haphazard and causing inconvenience and expense, it must be controlled, and in this the new Planning Board can be of assistance.

Street Layout

Our present highways follow old road locations or were laid out by the developers of individual tracts of land. There is little harmony or logic in some of them. While existing highways probably can not be changed materially, much improvement could be made by small changes and it is probable that some new through highways should be laid out soon while the land is cheap, with the idea of forestalling the construction of buildings where a highway will later be needed. The highway itself should not be constructed until it is needed.

We feel that the Town officials should have some control of the street layout in land developments, and we plan therefore to introduce an article at the next Town meeting which if passed will make the Board of Selectmen a Board of Survey.

Board of Survey

As the need for control of the location of new streets has arisen in many communities, the State has provided through the General Laws for the setting up of such a control. If the Town accepts Section 73 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, the Board of Selectmen are constituted a Board of Survey. Sections 74 to 81 inclusive of the above chapter provide, after the establishment of a Board of Survey, for the filing of plans with that Board before the opening of

a private way to public use, for the approval of such plans by the Board after a hearing and such alterations as it deems necessary, and for the establishment of the lines of other ways.

Playgrounds and Parks

The Town owns little property available for playground and park purposes, and in particular it lacks a "Town Common." As time goes on and land values increase, and as more land is occupied by buildings it will be increasingly difficult to acquire property for these purposes.

Zoning

The Town has a slight restriction on buildings in its Building Law, but needs more control of future building—control as to minimum area of lot upon which a building can be built and as to the use made of buildings in certain districts, etc. These and other things can be equitably controlled by a proper zoning by-law, and unless control is exercised over such matters we may get a "shack" development in certain districts and undesirable buildings or businesses in residential districts, seriously injuring the investments that citizens have made in their homes or at least causing them inconvenience and annoyance.

Grade Crossing Elimination

It must be recognized that a dangerous condition exists in the present grade crossing at the Sharon railroad station. While there have been no accidents at the crossing of any consequence in recent years, there have been numerous narrow escapes, and we believe it is only a question of time before a serious accident occurs. We feel that the grade crossing should be eliminated at the earliest possible time.

Sewers

The South Metropolitan Sewer is now being extended to take in Canton, Stoughton, Norwood and Walpole, with provision for future connections for Sharon and a part of Westwood. A sewerage system in Sharon is an improvement which we believe would be looked upon

with favor by a great majority of the citizens provided the cost was not unreasonable. This might well be the subject of some preliminary study.

Recommendations to Planning Board

We recommend to this Board, for its consideration, the following matters:

Preparation of a Thoroughfare Plan.

Preparation of a Zoning By-law.

Study of Parks and Playgrounds.

Study of Possible Elimination of Grade Crossing at Sharon Station.

Determination of Approximate Cost of Sewerage System.

Membership in Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards.

Recommendations to the Town

We recommend that, at the next annual Town meeting, there be appropriated a nominal sum of money—say $100— to cover incidental expenses of the Planning Board during the next year and that, in the future, when the Planning Board has formulated its plans, it be given sufficient sums to carry them out. Such sums will probably amount to only a few hundreds of dollars in any case, and any money so expended will be well invested and will be reflected in reduced taxes or otherwise in later years.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the Selectmen and other officials of the Town for their whole-hearted cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. RAFTER,
TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
CARROLL A. FARWELL, *Chairman.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1930

Schools open	September	8
Columbus Day (Holiday)	October	12
Thanksgiving Day recess	November	27-30
Christmas vacation	December	20-28
Schools reopen	December	29

1931

New Year's Day (holiday)	January	1
Winter recess	February	21-28
Schools reopen	March	2
Spring recess	April	18-25
Schools reopen	April	27
Memorial Day (holiday)	May	30
Schools close	June	15-19
Fall term opens	September	9

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The following statistics and report of the Superintendent are herewith presented as the report of your School Committee.

FRANCIS E. WALTER,
H. W. MANSUR,
L. T. FULLERTON,
School Committee.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPATMENT

For the Calendar Year 1930

The School Committee

Francis H. E. Walter, Chairman . . . . . Term expires 1932
Hamilton W. Mansur . . . . . Term expires 1931
(Mrs.) Louise T. Fullerton . . . . . Term expires 1933

Superintendent of Schools

FREDERICK E. BRAGDON

Health Department

School Physician, W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
School Nurse, (Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
School Dentist, HAROLD W. TATE, D.D.S.

Instructors

High School

F. E. Bragdon* (5), Principal.
Elmer E. Barber (3), Sub-Master, Mathematics.
Enos E. Held (5), Science.
Gladys L. Whipple (6), Dean of Girls, French.
Elizabeth C. White (2), English.
Dorothy M. Chase (5), Latin, History.
Helen L. Crafts (1), English.
Ruth M. Frost (1), Commercial subjects.
M. Esther Curley. (On leave of absence for one year.)
David Hamblen (1), Substitute, Stenography, Typewriting.

The Junior School

William B. Armstrong (2), Master, Mathematics.
(Mrs.) Alice M. French (6), English.
(Mrs.) Elsie P. Green (5), History, Geography.
Ellen E. Price (3), Science.

*Figures indicate the years of service in Sharon.

(Mrs.) Jewell D. Hughes (2), Arithmetic.

The Elementary Schools

(Mrs.) Bertha Snell (2), Grade 6.
(Mrs.) Abbie T. Matheson (2), Grade 6.
Ednah M. Clegg (11), Grade 5.
Jessie B. Mader (5), Grade 5.
Kathryn M. Lafley (5), Grade 4.
Edith J. Hawes (3), Grade 4.
(Mrs.) Ruth H. Brown (2), Grade 3.
Edna M. Buxton (1), Grade 3.
Barbara Leary (4), Grade 2. (Resigned in July.)
Lucille Seaver (1), Grade 2.
Grace U. Barlow (2), Grade 2.
Gladys R. Gardiner (8), Grade 1.
Ruth E. Dickey (3), Grade 1. (Resigned in May.)
(Mrs.) Mary Sartori Brown (1), Grade 1.
(Mrs.) Barbara Stressenger (2), Grade 1. (Resigned in September.)
Alice L. Packard (1), Grade 1.

Teachers of Special Subjects

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Hall (2), Music.
Rita V. Neal (3), Art.
(Mrs.) Ruth G. Shufelt (3), Household Arts.
Harold A. Clark (2), Manual Training.
W. Russell White (2), Physical Training (for boys.)

Law Enforcement

Attendance Officers

(Mrs.) Florence D. Hixson.
(Mrs.) Flora A. O'Donnell, R.N.

Transportation

James E. Taylor

Janitors

The High School.....Joseph B. Cole and Edward J. Kane
The Old High School and the High Street School....Alexander Smith
The School Street School.....Arthur S. Hixson

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Sharon:

In compliance with your request, this report will be chiefly a review of the achievement of the schools during the last five years. The purpose of such a review, I understand, is, first, to place on record, as a matter of historical interest in years to come, facts which should be remembered, and, second, to show, from our viewpoint, what success has been attained in Sharon in keeping pace with the rapidly changing ideals and procedures in public education.

In looking over the records, official and private, for the last five years and noting the "high spots" of progress, the following list is obtained:

1. Higher standards for scholarship.
2. Decreased annual turnover in teachers.
3. Course of study gradually reconstructed.
4. Division of grades to avoid rooms with mixed grades.
5. Departmental teaching in Grades 7 and 8.
6. Full time instruction in Music, Art, Domestic Science, Manual Training, and Physical Training.
7. Breaking lock-step control in first years.
8. A six-year High School program adopted.
9. Maintenance of assemblies in the High School for practice in behavior on the stage and in an audience.
10. Gradual substitution of self-directed government for "police control" methods.
11. Attainment of higher ideals of conduct, and sportsmanship in work and play.
12. Dental clinic established.
13. The best maintained school property to be found in towns of equal size.

For sake of brevity let us examine these several statements in groups.

Physical Growth

In March, 1926, there were in use for school purposes the old High School with six class rooms and a laboratory; the Wilber School, with eight rooms and a Domestic Science laboratory; the High Street building, with four rooms; and one room in the basement of the town library. The High School with nine teachers working in six class rooms was overcrowded. Seven rooms at the Wilber were filled to capacity by splitting grades, and the eighth room, of which the seating capacity is normally forty-two, contained forty-eight pupils. The High Street building was filled with a part of grade IV, all of grade III, and a part of grade II. The remainder of grade II was housed in the basement of the library.

During the summer of 1926 the old Grammar School building at School and Main Streets was remodelled into a three-room building of the bungalow type and equipped for use with the first grade, so that with the opening of the fall term, 1926, there were in use for school purposes four buildings — the High School, with six class rooms and a laboratory; the Wilber School, with eight rooms and a Domestic Science laboratory; the High Street building, with four rooms; and the School Street building, with three rooms; a total of twenty-one class rooms and two laboratories. The noteworthy facts to be noticed here are that in the High School there were nine teachers and only six rooms, and in the Wilber School an overcrowded eighth-grade room.

With the completion of the new High School in the spring of 1929 congestion problems seemed to be over. But it was not so for long. In February of 1930 fire put the High Street building out of use. The old High School was reopened and temporary quarters provided for the four schools removed from the High Street building. Meanwhile the attendance at the High School continued to be large, and with the adoption of the six-year program it seemed to the Committee to be wise to continue to use the old High building for intermediate grade, so that now in 1930 we have a total of twenty-nine class rooms, exclusive of gymnasium and laboratories.

The equipment of the schools and the maintenance of the property is excellent, is the subject of commendatory remark by traveling visitors, and rightly a reason for town pride.

The growth of the schools in numbers has not been great — approximately 15%. In Sharon as in most towns, there has been an increasingly large number attending High School each year because of larger entering classes and fewer pupils dropping out during the four years.

Increase in attendance at High School from this source has nearly reached its limit, since practically all from the lower grades continue on in High School and the loss by withdrawal is fairly constant. Any further increase in attendance will be due to increase in population and it is not likely to be large.

It was a surprise to some that the staff of teachers required for the High School after entering the new building was no larger than it was while we were in the smaller building. The explanation is that we were already carrying the same courses of study, but in cramped quarters and with less efficiency. One additional teacher has been employed since, for Physical Training. Teachers of music and of art, who formerly were part-time teachers are now on full time.

The increase in number of teachers in the grades has been caused by assigning two rooms to each grade and a sub-principal to the Junior division of the High School, and to the opening of a third room for the first grade. The whole number of teachers, all now on full time, is thirty-one. In 1926 it was twenty-seven, of whom four were on part time.

Organization

In 1926 the organization of the Sharon schools was on what is known as the 8–4 plan; that is, there were eight grades in the elementary schools and four years in the High School. The elementary schools were popularly divided into the Primary and Grammar grades. The lock-step progress through the grades was quite rigidly enforced; that is to say, each pupil was expected to give one year to each grade, regardless of ability, age, or precocity, and the circumstance of illness or absence must delay progress a whole year at least. The grammar grades, the seventh and eighth, were supposedly giving the proper training either for those who could go no further with formal schooling, or for those who would take up the High School course in preparation for college or technical school. The four-year High School course was, as it still is, chiefly, the traditional course,

prescribed in essentials by the colleges, in units acceptable for admission credits, fourteen or fifteen of which were required. The only alternative to this program was a two-year commercial course, beginning in the third year and designed to prepare the student for the simplest clerical or secretarial position offered in business.

Conviction that this organization is inadequate for twentieth-century living has been growing for decades, and our leading thinkers in Education have been proposing changes in organization, both in form and content, to increase the effectiveness of the public schools. Progressive cities and towns have been adopting the improvements, gradually at first, and then with increasing frequency. One such is popularly known as the Junior High School. Confessedly the Junior High School is the result of an attempt to adapt the curriculum to individual needs and to produce outcomes which will function in desirable citizenship, and the name Junior High School is merely a popular name for the embodiment of a progressive movement in public education.

Sharon, like other towns, was committed to the old order with all of its shortcomings. To break from it suddenly was not wise, even if possible. The change to a more progressive program was undertaken gradually.

The first step was taken in September, 1928, when, after much discussion in the School Committee, departmental teaching was inaugurated in grades seven and eight. To trace in detail the changes and effects of this step would take too much space in this record. Suffice it to say that changed attitude toward study both of teacher and pupils followed. Instruction in hand skills in Domestic Science and Manual Training was increased. A beginning of adaptation of curriculum to pupils' abilities and interests was made. Standardized tests were used to check up the relative standing of Sharon pupils with others. Discipline gradually changed from strict repression and minute direction of action to self-directed execution of assigned tasks and conformity to social usages needful for living in social groups, all under teacher supervision.

The beneficial results of these changes were manifested in the "better preparation of the ninth grade" as the High School teachers voluntarily expressed it. It is interesting to note in this connection that the survey committee from Harvard University commented on

the relatively higher standing of the lower classes in the High School, a testimony, unconscious on their part, to the greater efficiency of the training which had been given in the junior classes.

Curriculum changes in the college preparatory courses of the High School have not been many, nor radical, hardly more than a relocation of certain courses in history and mathematics and the addition of two courses in science, and these changes were merely to secure the preparation demanded by the colleges.

To carry out the program inaugurated in the seventh and eighth grades, certain additions to the curriculum were made for the benefit of pupils who possessed neither interest nor aptitude for the college preparatory studies, nor for the commercial courses, but who are entitled to training appropriate to their individual endowments. Instruction in Domestic Science, with its related subjects of study, for girls, and in the Home Mechanics and related subjects for boys, were gradually extended through two more years, the ninth and tenth. At the same time full-time teachers in art and music were employed and the instruction in these subjects correspondingly increased.

In September, 1929, after long, careful consideration, the School Committee authorized the reorganization for which we had been working for three years, viz., the 6–6 plan, or the six-year High School. Today, 1930, Sharon has an up to date organization. The schools are adopting new methods in conformity with the best of approved procedures. A tabular statement of the six-year course (subject to still further revising) is submitted herewith.

The latest step in reorganization has to do with the primary grades. Children begin attending school with greatly varying natural abilities and development. The chronological age is not a satisfactory means of classification. Our rule in this respect is to admit children in September who are five years old before the first of the preceding July.

Last year we decided to try to stop thinking of these children in terms of first grade and second grade; to assign them to small groups for instruction as seemed best for each child, and then to regroup as often as there was reason to do so regardless of grade assignments or dates. In this way we hoped to be able to carry each child through the first two or three years with no repeating, and no retarding of

those who were able to master the assigned lessons more rapidly than others. Moreover, the heart-breaking scenes in June when some were denied promotion, even though two-thirds through the requirement, were thus prevented. Each child was told he was going on in September just as if there were to be no summer vacation. The change from one room to another is merely a necessity to make room for more children in September.

Of the children who entered first grade in September, 1929, who under the lock-step would now be in grade II, fourth month, we have five who are ready for the third-grade work, six others who have accelerated three months, twelve who are well along in the second grade, and others at various stages of the program. No child has been labeled a failure. Some who lost time by sickness have been able to continue with a group a few weeks behind instead of a year behind, and a very few whose development has come more alowly are now coming on happily.

We are gradually breaking the lock-step in the other grades, and letting the child's interests, individuality, and achievements weigh more than consideration of organization and system and courses of study.

Administration

The control of the schools is vested by law in a School Committee elected by the voters of the town. This committee has greater discretionary power granted to it by law than most committees thus elected have. It acts chiefly and properly as a legislative body, or a board of directors, employing as its executive and adviser a trained person designated Superintendent.

Previous to 1910 Sharon united with neighboring towns in employing a superintendent on part time. In 1911 the town decided to withdraw from the union and employ a superintendent on full time, but because of the small size of the town it was seemingly necessary to include other duties with his office and he served as Principal of the Wilber School as well. Such was the situation in March, 1926, when the present incumbent began service in Sharon.

In September, 1926, after twice electing a Principal for the High School, only to be overbid by other towns, the Committee decided to meet a financial situation by a departure from former practice.

They asked for the resignation of the Superintendent as of September 1, 1926, and immediately appointed him Superintendent and Principal of the High School, thereby effecting a saving of $2,000.00 per year in the total for salaries.

Health

The student of educational progress will be impressed with the fact that attainment of health is placed foremost in every project. With no blare of trumpets, nor sensational publicity, our health staff has performed excellent service. As indicative of growing belief in the importance of this phase of education, the following items are interesting:

In the Town Report for 1926, page 24, it is recorded that the town appropriated:

For inspection of children.....	$50.00
For inspection of animals.....	200.00

In 1927 the Board of Health asked the School Committee to take over the "Inspection of Children" and the supervision of a Dental Clinic. Since that time the health activities in the schools have been carried on

(1) by the School Physician, who makes an annual examination of children in the eight lower grades and special examination of all children suspected of contagious disease who are referred to him by the School Nurse. (This service far exceeds the compensation given.)

(2) by the School Nurse, who is a daily visitor to the schools, watching for the first symptom of infectious and contagious diseases and rendering first aid in cases of accident or sudden illness;

(3) by the School Dentist, who examines each child in the six lower grades annually and recommends needed treatments to parents.

Laws relating to vaccination are enforced and the Schick testing and toxin-antitoxin treatment for preventing diphtheria is offered to all who will accept it. Our record in respect to epidemics is most excellent. Absences from school because of illness are remarkably few. All of which is commendatory of the efforts of our health

workers. And yet, judged by the standards set up by the State Department of Health, we do not go far enough. The service rendered as described above should be extended to all grades. This action involves larger appropriation for salaries for both physician and nurse.

Report of School Nurse

January 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930

School visits	447
Time at school (hours)	653
Conjunctivitis	4
Ring worm	2
Pediculosis	14
Impetigo	2
Number excluded	4
Number readmitted	4
Physicians' examinations	778
Dentists' examinations	467
Nurses' examinations	100
Notices of defects sent home (teeth, eyes, throat, etc.)	477
Number of children having teeth cleaned at clinic	215
First-aid treatments	16
Class inspections	1,272
Number weighed	617
Number underweight	281
Home visits	72
Taken to physician's office	8
Taken to dentist's office	23
Taken home	14
Children having Schick Test	309
Positive Schicks	199
Negative Schicks	110
Children receiving toxin-antitoxin	186

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

Physical Training

In this connection we think of the training which now centers in the new gymnasium. With a full-time teacher and facilities for carrying on a program of exercise and sport, we are beginning to obtain results most gratifying.

This year, for the first time, we are requiring every student in the High School, who is not exempt because of physical infirmity, to take the course prescribed by law.

The response is promising. Posture is stressed. Exercises productive of alertness, attention, co-ordination of mind and muscle, are made prominent in the required work. Instruction in laws of hygiene and health habits is given. The number taking up the voluntary activities is very gratifying.

Each afternoon some fifty boys or girls, in turn, are in uniform on the gym floor, engaging in sport which promotes health, physical and mental, morals and sportsmanship. Basketball is at present the leading activity. When the playground shall have been completed, outdoor sports will as surely follow.

Some inter-school games are carried on. Our reputation for clean play and good sportsmanship is quite general. Principals, coaches, referees, as well as students, have frequently expressed their approval of the conduct of our teams and of the public at our home games. This is one of the intangible, unmeasurable outcomes of school training without which a school is a pitiable failure.

Extra Curricula Activities

This is the name commonly applied to those forms of training and instruction which are not included in daily class assignments, and which usually are given little, if any, credit in points toward a diploma. They have won a place for themselves in the school program because they have demonstrated, as far as demonstration is possible, that they make a very positive and desirable contribution to the development of the student, in social leadership, in initiative, in self-direction, in responsibility, in self-confidence before an audience, in appreciation of arts and skills which are essential to happiness in our complex civilization. In 1926 Sharon was offering but few of these — the most prominent being the senior class play — a dramatic activity, and basketball and baseball on the physical training side.

No specified time was reserved in the day's program for these activities. They were carried on by a few students as voluntary after-school activities. During the last five years there has been an increasing appreciation of the value of education for the use of leisure. We have shared in that appreciation and have stressed the value of music, art, dramatics, and physical training, as semi-extra-curricula subjects and have maintained assemblies daily and weekly to afford opportunity for practice both in producing and hearing a variety of programs, such as musical and dramatic class programs, debates, readings and recitations, essays, and addresses by invited guest speakers on various phases of lifework or social philanthropies. Incidentally, instruction has been given in behavior in public gatherings, the meaning of applause, respect due guests and superiors, and *how* to show it.

If one accepts the statement that the chief value of an education resides in what is left after one forgets all he is going to forget, the value of participation in these exercises must be large, though unmeasurable, because the outcomes are of the intangible sort and often are not revealed until the individual enters adult life. We are not, however, without testimony to their value. Visitors who are competent to judge have offered testimony to the good behavior of "so large" an assembly. "Good listeners," "happy, cheerful atmosphere," "well organized," "most interesting group," are expressions used in appreciation of the school assemblies. Parents, too, have expressed approval in expressions like, "have done a lot for ——," "broadens their view," "develops confidence," "wonderfully interesting," "*we* didn't have such a chance," "what wonderful opportunities children have today," etc.

The activities in operation this year are two orchestras, the Junior and the Senior, class assemblies, athletic council, class socials, dramatics, motion pictures, the School Paper, and intra-mural basketball for each sex.

Objectives and Needs

The question is asked, Is Sharon High School a college preparatory school or not? Should it be so, or something else?

It must be a college preparatory school, and it is; and it should be something else, much more than it is.

There are two agencies in Massachusetts which certify to the efficiency of High Schools as preparatory schools, — the State Department of Education and the New England College Entrance Board. Sharon has for many years had Class A rating from the State Department, and been constantly on the approved list of the New England Board. Students who have gone from Sharon High School with the certificate authorized by either of these agencies have sustained the confidence of the school in so certifying them and some have made high records for scholarship in college or university or normal school.

It is a well-known fact that the colleges, because they cannot receive all who qualify under former standards, are constantly raising their requirements for admission and devising more exacting tests to eliminate all but the very best students. Consequently the preparatory school must raise its standard for certificating students and it follows that although there are more pupils entering and more graduating from the High School than formerly, the percentage of each graduating class actually gaining admission to college is no greater, but even less than it was a few years ago.

If, then, our High School graduates must possess superior gifts to be acceptable to the colleges, and if young people who formerly left school before completing the High School course are now remaining in school with little probability of meeting the competitive requirements for college, it seems perfectly logical to say that the High School should offer a training that will be of practical value to that portion of its students who are to take places in trade or industry.

It is not practical at this time to maintain vocational schools in small towns, nor would it be advisable. The non-college group needs training in cultural subjects all the more because they are not to have college training and the course of study offered by the High School should meet that need in other terms than that prescribed for admission to college. Our foremost Junior High Schools are solving the problem within their field. The courses and methods which are found efficient in the lower school ought to be carried on through the senior high school and will be, as I believe, within a few years. We shall gradually offer more appropriate subjects for the mass of our pupils, and in so doing strengthen rather than weaken the college preparatory programs.

Our most imperative need now is library books.

The following interesting item is taken from the latest report of the State Department.

In 1919–20 the average expenditure per pupil for school libraries was one cent. In 1929–30, ten years later, it was thirteen cents — a gain in ten years of 1200%.

This suggests the growing conviction of the value and need of library equipment in the modern school. We have a room in our new school for a library, and should have money for the purchase of suitable books. I would suggest this as the particular objective in the line of new equipment for the ensuing year.

The school property is in excellent repair. The expense of upkeep for this year should be merely that for ordinary wear and tear. We actually need very little additional equipment, except a library, and I see no reason for anticipating any increase in the cost of maintaining the schools for the coming year except for salaries.

Our salary maxima are merely equal to the average in the State. We are constantly letting our best teachers go to other places when a reasonable increase in salary would enable us to retain them. Frequent change of teachers weakens the schools, and prevents a steady development of efficiency. Now that adequate housing has been provided, it is wisdom to consider the problem of adequate salaries. Judging by remarks made by some of our own citizens, this suggestion will be approved by many.

The co-operation of the teachers and the friendly, happy, helpful spirit of the student body has been the subject of comment by parents and visitors and is most certainly recognized by the teachers and students. When the last word has been said in enumeration of the progress and achievements of a school for a year or a period of years, there still remains the fact that the results of school life are not measurable in statistics, but are woven into the personality and characters of the students through contact with teachers and fellow students, and appear in mature life as the real evidence of the training received. There is a difference between the lad who has been exposed to the influence of a high school for four years and one who has not, regardless of any scholarship marks obtained. One has only to walk the streets at night with open mind to sense this difference. In some way, school, if it is really functioning, moulds character and promotes good citizenship.

Acknowledgments

We acknowledge and appreciate the following gifts to the school during the year:

From the estate of the late Elmer B. Shaw — a valuable collection of minerals.

From Mrs. W. P. Fiske — a set of Encyclopædia Brittanica.

From Miss Faith Goddard — a beautiful silk State flag for the auditorium.

From the Fortnightly Club — a radio receiver for the music room.

Statistical Information for Ready Reference

Population of Sharon	3,338
Valuation of Sharon (1930)	$6,688,309.00
Tax Rate (1930)	28.60
Appropriation for Schools	78,830.00
School Tax Rate	11.78

School Census (October, 1930):

Minors of 5 years and not over 7 years	110
Minors of 7 years and not over 14 years	415
Minors of 14 years and not over 16 years	133
Total	658
In private schools	179
Total	837

School Enrolment, September to December, 1930 (see tabular statement for details):

Elementary Schools, Grades I to VI, inclusive	385
High School, Grades VII to XII, inclusive	324
Total	709

Actual Membership, December 19, 1930:

Elementary Schools	361
High Schools (6 Years)	310
Total	671

Number of buildings in use (December, 1930)	4
Number of rooms (Elementary, Grades I to VI, inclusive)	13
Average number of pupils per room	28

(For actual number of pupils per room see tabular statement)

Tuition charges (approximate cost per pupil, 1929–30):

Elementary Schools — per week	$2.15
High School — per week	3.35

January 1, 1931

Instructors:

High School (6 years):	
Male	4
Female	9
Elementary Schools:	
Male	0
Female	13
Special Teachers:	
Male	2
Female	3

Comparative Statistics Taken from the Last Compilation (June, 1930), by the State Department of Education

SHARON

Valuation per pupil in school (1929)	$10,024.00
Tax per $1,000.00 of valuation for *support* of schools (1929)	10.01
Tax rate per $1,000.00 (1929)	29.00

There are in Massachusetts one hundred and twelve towns which have a population of less than five thousand, and which support a high school. In this group Sharon ranks thirty-four in valuation per pupil,—that is, in taxable property; and seventy-five in actual taxation for the support of schools. Therefore there are forty-one towns in this group which are less able to pay, but which do actually tax themselves more heavily for schools than Sharon does.

In the entire State there are three hundred and fifty-five towns and cities. In this list Sharon ranks eighty-nine in valuation per pupil, and one hundred and ninety-eight in taxation for support of schools.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

June 19, 1930

Program

Processional of Class and Chorus

Invocation, with Response

Chorus, "Holy, Holy" ..... *Gounod*

Our Evolving Life

In Industry

Ruth Louise Neilson

In Transportation

Charles S. Bowman

Chorus, "Minuet" ..... *Beethoven*

In the Realm of Music

Charles F. Riordan, Jr.

In Culture

Lavinia Helen Grant

Presentation of Prizes and Diplomas

Chorus, "The Clown" ..... *Leoncavallo*

Recessional of Class and Chorus

The Class Roll

Barbara Blanche Bowman
Charles S. Welliver Bowman
*Josephine Roberta Bruno
Grace May Desmond
Lena Fornaciari
Louise Mary Parker
Wilfred Cameron Peck
*Charles F. Riordan, Jr.
Marie Claire Roche
E. Crawford Scott

*Lavina Helen Grant
Robert Vincent Hagan
*Deborah Hamberg
George Louis Harwood
Richard A. Kiusalas
*Phyllis C. LeBaron
*William L. Lumsden
Andrew Russell McMillen
John Mitchell
*Marion Elizabeth Morse
Ruth Louise Neilson
Thomas Simonis
Samuel Maxwell Singer
David M. Smith
George Theobald Statham
Barbara Kingman Stevens
James Wallace Stressenger
Ethel Mellicent Weston
Eleanor Slater White
Leo Young
*Ruth A. Young

Class parts were not assigned by rank.

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*In upper fourth of class, based on complete high school record.
Omitted in Report of 1929: The name of Frances Conlin, Class of 1929, should have been starred to indicate she graduated with honors.

Award of Prizes

The American Legion Prize, the Legion Medal, for excellence in scholarships, athletic ability and school citizenship, was awarded to Ralph Norris, '31.

Honorable mention was made of Louise Parker, '30, and Robert Clark, '31.

The Griffith Prize, the income from two shares in the Sharon Co-operative Bank, for the best essay on "The Spirit of Sharon," was awarded to Marion Morse, '30.

A medal presented by Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute for the best four-year record in science and mathematics was awarded to Richard A. Kiusalas.

The Shepard Prizes for excellence in an oratorical contest were awarded to Alice Mansur and Charles F. Riordan, Jr., with honorable mention of Constance Hall and James Hayes.

Honor Roll for Attendance

The following pupils have not been absent or tardy from September 9, 1930, to December 19, 1930:

Grade I

John Farquhar
Dorothy Hawley
Arthur Guptill
Agnes Neithold
Mildred Neithold
Marjorie Poirier

The following have not been absent or tardy during the year 1930:

Grade V

Richard Crocker
Robert McDonough
Alice Wagner
Evelyn Simonis

Grade VI

Richard Bendinelli
Elliott Darrow
Eleanor Mansur
James McDonough
Marjorie Squires
Aubrey Wagner

Grade VII

Peter French

Grade VIII

Harriet Dillon
Dorothy Clark
Caroline Farwell
Marie Schlepegrell

High School

Virginia Beatrice
Italo Bendinelli
Sumner Blake
Webster Blake
Wheeler Blake
George Farquhar
Margaret Mackey
Alfred Newton
Ralph Norris
Burton Peck
Bernard Roach
Sylvia Whitaker

Attendance Record for Term Ending December 19, 1930

School	Enrolment		Average Membership		Average Daily Attendance		Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness		Pupils Tardy	
School Street											
Grade I	23		21		19		94	36		8	
Grade I	21		20		19		92	9		6	
Grade I	29	73	27	68	25	63	92	6	51	3	17
High Street											
Grade II	29		26		25		94	5		3	
Grade II	30		28		26		94	21		6	
Grade III	30		29		27		91	14		12	
Grade III	29	118	29	112	27	105	94	16	56	6	27
Old High School											
Grade IV	41		37		35		95	36		13	
Grade IV	37		35		34		95	14		11	
Grade V	26		25		24		97	17		9	
Grade V	27	131	25	122	24	117	96	10	77	7	40
Charles R. Wilber											
Grade VI	36		35		33		95	8		6	
Grade VI	27	63	26	61	25	58	95	3	11	3	9
High School Junior School											
Grade VII	74		69		67		97	35		21	
Grade VIII	54		53		50		96	37		15	
Grade IX	59	187	58	180	56	173	96	87	159	23	59
Senior School											
Grades X–XI–XII	137	137	131	131	126	126	97	127	127	54	54
Grand Total	709	709	674	674	642	642	95.4%	481	481	206	206

Actual Membership December 19, 1930

Elementary Schools

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total
1930	66	55	57	73	49	61	361
1929	66	66	74	48	63	50	367
1928	69	64	55	57	56	66	367

HIGH SCHOOLS

	Junior Division				Senior Division				
Grade	VII	VIII	IX	Total	X	XI	XII	Total	Grand Total
1930	61	71	52	181	49	51	29	129	310
1929	65	58	52	175	59	32	30	121	296
1928	62	53	68	183	39	34	26	99	294

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation for support of schools	$78,830.00	
Income from Trust Funds	946.26	
		$79,776.26

Expenditures

Administration:		
Salary of Superintendent	$2,049.93	
Expenses of Administration, School Census and Attendance Officer	561.15	$2,611.08
Instruction:		
Salaries:		
High School Principal	$2,049.99	
High School Teachers	30,301.00	
		32,350.99
Elementary School Teachers	$17,221.65	17,221.65
Textbooks:		
High School	$794.28	
Elementary	150.83	
Supplies:		
High School	1,844.11	
Elementary	888.18	
		3,677.40
Operation of Buildings:		
Janitors:		
High School	$3,773.22	
Elementary	1,989.80	
		$5,763.02

Fuel, including gas and electric power:			
High School	$2,262.88		
Elementary Schools	1,446.69		
		$3,709.57	
Miscellaneous Expenses, including Lighting, Telephones, Janitor's Supplies, etc.:			
High School	$1,227.24		
Elementary	928.28		
		2,155.52	
Repairs:			
High School	$1,452.07		
Elementary	1,713.19		
		3,165.26	
Health:			
Salary of Nurse	$750.00		
Salary of School Physician	200.00		
Expenses	206.44		
		1,156.44	
Transportation of Pupils		5,889.72	
Tuition, Trade School		139.92	
Sundries		173.56	
New Equipment		1,756.29	
			$79,770.42
Unexpended from Trust Funds			5.84
Total			$79,776.26

The following credits have come to the Town Treasury through the School Department during the year. This total should be deducted from the total of expenditures for schools to find the actual expenditures from direct tax levy, exclusive of outlay for new buildings:

Refund from the State on Teachers' Salaries	$5,866.25
Tuition for Non-residents	606.60
Telephone Refunds	13.10

Refunds on Books Lost	$11.05
Rent of Auditorium and Gymnasium	711.00
Dental Clinic	6.75
Rent of Gillespie House	232.00
	$7,446.75
Income from Trust Funds	946.26
Total	$8,393.01

Restoration of the High Street Building

Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account for the restoration of the High Street building		$3,500.00
Expenditures:		
Reconstruction, Material, and Labor	$1,605.02	
Heating, Material, and Labor	482.24	
Painting	604.00	
Furnishings, Supplies, etc.	787.47	
		$3,478.73
Unexpended		21.27

The building was repaired by replacing or strengthening all burned timber; placing steel beams over the furnaces; placing three layers of cement and iron as fire stops around the heat ducts,—one on the furnaces themselves, and one at each floor level; installing additional radiation on the steam boiler and providing better circulation by means of a return pipe; laying three new floors and new treads on the stairs, and putting in one new metal ceiling; repainting the whole interior; replacing damaged furniture and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent.

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

Course of Study for 1930 - 1931

JUNIOR DIVISION

*VII

English VII	
Reading, Spelling, Grammar	2½
Arithmetic VII	2½
History and Geography VII	2½
Science VII	1½
Penmanship VII	1
Man. Training VII or House. Arts VII	1
Music VII	
Vocal VII	1
Orchestra VII[2]	1
Drawing VII	1
Physical Train. VII	1

*VIII

English VIII	
Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Latin VIII[1]	2½
Arithmetic VIII[1], Algebra VIII[2] (Second Semester)	2½
History and Geography (Social Science)	2½
Science VIII	1½
Penmanship VIII	1
Man. Training VIII or House. Arts VIII	1
Music VIII	
Vocal VIII	1
Orchestra VIII[2]	1
Drawing VIII	1
Phys. Training VIII	1

IX

*English IX[1]	5
Algebra IX[1]	5
Latin IX[1]	5
Ancient History IX or Social Science	5
*Physical Training	2
Music 5, Drawing 2	Optional

IX

*English IX[2]	5
Household Arts IX[2] or Home Mechanics IX[2]	5
Social Science	5
Phys. Geography IX[1]	5
*Physical Training	2
Music 5, Drawing 2	Optional

IX

Same as English course except that Business Training IX[2] may be substituted for Household Arts IX[2] or Home Mechanics IX[2]

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

There are no electives in the seventh and eighth years, but the assignments made will be varied to meet individual needs as they appear.

Arabic figures indicate the number of exercises a week.

Starred subjects are required of all students.

Four full-time subjects or twenty periods of prepared work per week is the minimum for regular enrolment.

Those out of course should consult the daily schedule when makimg choice of subjects.

Physical Training is required by all who are not excused by a physical disability.

Optional courses may be substituted for elective courses, or may be counted as honor credits at graduation.

* Required.

† May be omitted if French is taken.

‡ Optional.

§ Omitted in 1930–31.

Not less than two years of a foreign language is accepted.

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL - *Continued*

Course of Study for 1930 - 1931

SENIOR DIVISION

CURRICULUM No. 1—COLLEGE PREPARATORY

X		XI		XII	
*English X[1]	5	*English XI[1]	5	*English XII[1]	5
Latin X[1]	5	†Latin XI[1]	5	†Latin XII[1]	5
French X[1]	5	French XI[1]	5	French XII[1]	5
Ancient History X[1]	5	§Modern History XI[1]	5	College Math. XII[1] / College Math. XII[2]	5
Biology	5	‡Chemistry XI[1]	5	Physics XII[1]	5
*Physical Training	2	Geometry XI[1]	5	*Physical Training	2
		*Physical Training	2	§U. S. History XII	5
Music 2 / Drawing 2 } Optional		Music 2 / Drawing 2 } Optional		Music 2 / Drawing 2 } Optional	

CURRICULUM No. 2—ENGLISH

X		XI		XII	
*English X[2]	5	*English XI[2]	5	*English XII[2]	5
Household Arts X or Home Mechanics X	5	Geometry XI[1]	5	Algebra or Mechanical Drawing	5
Biology X	5	Chemistry XI[2]	5	Physics XII[2]	5
Ancient History or Industrial History	5	*U. S. History XI[1]	5	§U. S. History XII	5
*Physical Training	2	§Modern History XI	5	Economics and Law XII[2]	5
Music 2 / Drawing 2 } Optional		*Physical Training	2	*Physical Training	2
		Music 2 / Drawing 2 } Optional		Music 2 / Drawing 2 } Optional	

CURRICULUM No. 3—COMMERCIAL

X		XI		XII	
*English X[2]	5	*English XI[2]	5	*English XII[2]	5
Bookkeeping X[2]	5	Bookkeeping XI[2] or Stenography XI	5	Clerical Training XII[2]	5
Industrial Geography and History X[2]	5	§Modern History XI	5	Stenography XII[2]	5
and either Household Arts or Home Mechanics X or Biology X or French X	5	*U. S. History XI	5	§U. S. History XII	5
*Physical Training		Typewriting XI	5	Economics and Law XII[2]	5
Music 2 / Drawing 2 } Optional		*Physical Training	2	*Physical Training	2
		Music 2 / Drawing 2 } Optional		Drawing 2 / Music 2 } Optional	

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library present their Fifty-first Annual Report, following which will be found the report of the Librarian and the Town Accountant.

At the April, 1930, meeting the Board was composed as follows:

Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman	Term expires 1931
Mr. Arthur H. Howe	Term expires 1931
Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin	Term expires 1932
Mr. William Edwin Clark	Term expires 1932
Mrs. Etta L. Freeman	Term expires 1933
Mr. Walter C. Sampson	Term expires 1933

Officers of the Board and Committees during the year have been as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent	Mr. Clark
Secretary	Mrs. Griffin
Publicity	Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Hodsdon and Mr. Sampson
Building and Grounds	Mr. Sampson, Mr. Howe, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Middleton
Finance	Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Stockman, Mr. Sampson
Books	Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Hodsdon, Mr. Howe

Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon is the Librarian and Mrs. Dora W. Middleton is the Assistant Librarian.

The Trustees meet on the second Tuesday of each month, in the Auditorium, at 7.45 P.M.

The Library is open to the public four days each week, as follows:

Monday	2.30 to 6.30
Tuesday	2.30 to 9.00
Thursday	2.30 to 9.00
Saturday	2.30 to 9.30

The number of books added to the Library during the year was 504. The Library contains over 8,000 volumes, and the circulation during the year was 24,468.

Card Holders, January 1, 1930	1,107
Additions during the year	188
Withdrawals	169
Card holders, December 31, 1930	1,126
Circulation during 1930	24,468
Fines during the year 1930	183.66

Books added during the year 1930:

By Purchase	390
By Gifts	20
By Transferring from Rental Collection	94
	504

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

Reference	8
Philosophy	10
Religion	2
Sociology	12
Science	8
Applied Science	14
Fine Arts	13
Literature	18
Travel	34
Biography	32
History	21
Adult Fiction	102
Juvenile Non-Fiction	47
Juvenile Fiction	89
	410
Transferred from Rental Collection	94
	504

Books borrowed through Inter-Library Loan from Boston Public Library and other sources	76
Deposits sent to Bay Road Branch	2
Deposits sent to Schools	10
Number of books sent to Schools and Bay Road	258

During the year the grounds have been greatly improved by the addition of shubbery and evergreens. Gifts of books, magazines, plants and flowers are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

The Library has received from the Fortnightly Club two books, during the year—"In Memoriam."

The Library has had a rather busy though uneventful year. Due to the gradual increase of the circulation of books, the increased use of the reading-room and the increased amount of work for the Librarians, it seemed desirable during the early part of the year to increase the number of hours during which the Library was opened to the public, from 18 to 24. This increase in Library hours has worked out well and seems justified from every standpoint—the circulation has increased, the reading-room has been used more, and the Library has been of greater assistance to readers, students and the general public.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WM. EDWIN CLARK,

Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1930:

Circulation

	Adult	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Magazines	1,716	87	1,803
Philosophy	118	3	121
Religion	61	17	78
Sociology	194	328	522
Philology	14		14
Science	126	121	247
Applied Science	238	108	346
Fine Arts	323	26	349
Literature	476	326	802
Travel	562	216	778
Biography	556	196	752
History	414	192	606
Fiction	13,892	4,158	18,050
	18,690	5,778	24,468

Periodicals on File

*Indicates Gift

American Boy
American Girl
American Cookery
American Home
American Forests and Forest Life
Antiques
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Boy's Life
Child Life
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EDITH S. HODSDON,
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Trust Fund Income	289.82	
		$3,647.61
Librarian, salary	$713.76	
Assistant, salary	512.92	
Clerical Work	49.58	
Janitor	349.92	
Books	750.86	

Periodicals	127.45	
Binding	122.02	
Water Rates	25.00	
Fuel	277.50	
Light	125.85	
Repairs	26.90	
Furniture	78.79	
Labor	16.03	
Stationery and Postage	17.69	
Telephone	33.15	
Trees	120.00	
Janitors' Supplies	13.57	
Other	25.38	
Total	$3,386.37	
Balance in Income Account	261.24	
		$3,647.61

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

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HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Town Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1930

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its Thirty-fifth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1930.

At the annual town meeting $4,000 was appropriated for further extension of the water main in Bay Road, provided the water takers would agree to pay the usual seven per cent. on the cost of construction. As this was not done, no action was taken and the amount appropriated was returned to the treasury.

The wells were pumped out and the increase in quantity and quality of the water was very noticeable, and very few complaints as to the quality of the water have been received this season. There also were driven four test wells, which at the present time are being washed out and pumped in order to obtain samples for the approval of the State Department of Health. If a satisfactory report is obtained, steps will be taken to drive more wells and connect them up to meet the increasing demand for water in the summer time. Although the use of the hose privilege was abused, it was not necessary to prohibit the use of hose entirely. We did request, through the columns of the *Advocate*, that the citizens be careful in the use of water, and we wish to express our appreciation for their co-operation in assisting to conserve the water supply. In the early spring a very disastrous fire occurred on the Bay Road, which resulted in the burning of a barn, some damage to a house, and the destruction of many acres of woodland. After this took place the town of Stoughton laid a water main through part of Bay Road, and installed thirteen hydrants. As the property protected by these hydrants is almost entirely in Sharon, the Town has been asked to pay the sum of twenty-five dollars each, yearly, for the use of thirteen hydrants.

Extensions have been made this year as follows:

Billings Street, eight-inch pipe, 1,381 feet; six inch, 45 feet.
Chestnut West, eight-inch pipe, 1,024 feet; six-inch, 252 feet.
Cottage Street, eight-inch pipe, 76 feet.
Elsie Street, 259 feet of six-inch pipe.

Mansfield Street, 96 feet of six-inch pipe.
Pine Road, 252 feet of six-inch pipe.
Ridge Road, 249 feet of six-inch pipe.
Stone Street, 104 feet of six-inch pipe.
Sylvan Road, 314 feet of six-inch pipe.
Upland Road, 442 feet of two-inch pipe.
Valley Road, 186 feet of four-inch pipe.
Walnut Street, 259 feet of six-inch pipe.
Crossmoor Road, 45 feet of six-inch pipe.
Private Way, 770 feet of two-inch pipe.

As is customary we would advise all water takers to try their cellar stops in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the curb. This request has been very generally complied with and no damage has resulted from any bursted pipe this year. All hose users are requested to keep within the limits of two hours per day, and also please bear in mind that the use of hose between the hours of 9.00 P. M. and 5.00 A. M. is strictly prohibited.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
RALPH L. POLLARD,
Water Commissioners.

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stopcocks (which pipes and stopcocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent overpressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stopcock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. *It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.*

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured

and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stopcock connected with the fire service without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of $1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	$6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family.	4.00
One self-acting closet	5.00

If used by more than one family in same house, each family	$4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00

Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.

In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20.00

Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet	$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables	$5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	1.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	$ .05

Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, ¼-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year $5.00

For any use not here enumerated special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made for less than $20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the Town.

The annual charge for the rental of a meter will be as follows:

⅝-inch meter	$1.50
¾-inch meter	2.00
1-inch meter	3.25
2-inch meter	10.00

The rate for all sizes not enumerated above to be established by the Water Commissioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Public Health

WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts in 100,000)

Date of Collection 1930	Appearance			Residue on Evaporation	Ammonia		Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Hardness	Iron	
	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Free	Total		Nitrates	Nitrites			
Feb'y 25	none	very slight	.00	21.40	.0006	.0008	4.47	.4000	.0000	6.7	.004	Station No. 1
Feb'y 25	none	very slight	.00	6.90	.0006	.0008	.67	.0600	.0000	2.6	.012	Wells P Station No. 2

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1931

Year	Bonds Issued		Interest Due				Total	Bond Debt
	May	August	February	May	August	November		
1931	$1,000	$1,000	$67.50	$135.00	$67.50	$112.50	$2,382.50	$9,000
1932	1,000	1,000	45.00	112.50	45.00	90.00	2,292.50	7,000
1933	1,000	1,000	22.50	90.00	22.50	67.50	1,202.50	5.000
1934	1,000			67.50		45.00	1,112.50	3,000
1935	1,000			45.00		22.50	1,067.50	2,000
1936	1,000			22.50			1,022.50	1,000

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1931

	Receipts			*Expenditures*					*Summary*			
Year	Water Rates	From Town	From Bonds	Construction	Maintenance	Interest	Bonds	Construction	Services	Gates	Hydrants	Consumption Gallons
1895	$3,008.25	$1,090.00	$21,655.90	$21,419.78	$2,199.16		$1,000.00	$20,000.00	212	32	30	13,542,854
1896	3,988.46	1,640.00		4,121.92	1,513.93	$2,040.00	1,000.00	41,419.78	261	30	39	15,334,866
1897	4,291.80	1,990.00	10,710.40	13,176.62	1,510.62	2,200.00	1,000.00	45,541.70	255	64	45	14,566,296
1898	4,362.14	2,000.00	4,298.36	4,326.28	2,936.36	2,440.00	1,000.00	58,718.32	264	69	45	17,070,702
1899	4,486.96	2,000.00		1,633.22	2,911.18	2,480.00	1,000.00	63,044.60	279	72	50	23,426,437
1900	4,635.23	1,000.00		439.97	3,150.22	2,440.00	1,000.00	64,677.89	289	74	50	26,426,797
1901	4,709.17	1,000.00	2,233.14	1,920.57	4,372.55	2,440.00	1,000.00	65,117.79	302	75	53	22,016,461
1902	5,134.98	1,000.00	2,214.56	1,992.55	1,744.04	2,480.00	1,000.00	67,038.36	314	79	54	24,857,386
1903	5,374.41	1,000.00	2,046.67	2,019.47	2,150.00	2,520.00	1,000.00	69,030.91	327	71	57	27,034,891
1904	5,305.16	1,000.00	5,395.00	3,279.36	2,334.75	2,620.00	1,000.00	71,050.38	329	84	60	28,794,833
1905	5,937.96	1,000.00	20,990.18	6,801.46	2,266.01	2,480.00	1,000.00	74,315.91	350	91	66	33,794,833
1906	6,346.52	2,000.00		2,070.40	2,855.39	2,220.00	2,000.00	81,117.37	363	91	66	31,471,956
1907	7,628.01	1,000.00		4,226.42	2,528.88	2,140.00	2,000.00	80,585.06	367	95	70	36,439,958
1908	7,153.42	1,000.00		1,887.15	2,539.05	2,060.00	2,000.00	84,811.48	379	99	74	40,947,993
1909	7,138.86	2,500.00		6,369.81	2,707.32	1,980.00	2,000.00	86,814.42	103	104	86	44,653,840
1910	7,412.14	5,500.00		6,184.38	3,370.28	1,900.00	2,000.00	92,887.73	437	112	97	47,906,370
1911	7,990.16	2,700.00		4,488.91	2,828.34	1,820.00	2,000.00	98,861.11	448	116	101	51,785,794
1912	8,504.58	1,000.00		1,151.63	4,153.74	1,700.00	2,000.00	102,216.00	470	117	104	54,693,058
1913	8,549.30	1,000.00	15,000.00	3,062.61	3,278.02	1,740.00	2,000.00	116,476.17	502	129	116	53,028,801
1914	9,458.68	1,000.00	5,000.00	14,334.80	3,444.76	2,255.00	3,000.00	130,810.97	545	233	124	56,971,763
1915	8,823.57	5,084.21		5,601.32	3,640.78	2,335.00	4,000.00	136,412.29	549	132	130	42,141,625
1916	10,325.10	2,000.00		2,919.62	3,402.85	2,170.00	4,000.00	139,331.91	548	136	133	46,493,452
1917	9,267.60	2,000.00		333.68	4,686.52	2,005.52	4,000.00	139,665.59	552	136	133	55,560,082
1918	10,238.58	2,000.00		438.28	7,532.71	1,840.00	4,000.00	140,103.87	555	136	133	76,819,643
1919	10,830.37	2,000.00	*5,000.00	8,997.27	5,030.20	1,675.00	4,000.00	149,101.14	565	139	139	71,005,042
1920	11,088.92	2,000.00		2,589.48	5,862.67	1,535.00	5,000.00	151,413.65	581	139	139	75,640,935
1921	10,836.66	4,500.00	7,500.00	10,836.45	4,874.56	1,535.00	5,000.00	162,250.10	599	144	146	53,245,320
1922	11,602.95	2,000.00		3,313.36	5,038.30	1,735.00	6,500.00	165,563.46	635	148	146	75,152,137
1923	13,431.27	3,500.00		3,601.03	4,827.99	1,440.00	6,500.00	169,164.49	709	148	148	85,794,341
1924	14,342.72	4,500.00		2,435.47	7,447.36	1,097.50	6,500.00	171,599.96	743	149	148	101,994,963
1925	13,861.63	10,500.00		16,938.47	7,224.47	850.00	5,500.00	188,538.43	789	157	157	97,042,870
1926	16,079.34	7,000.00		10,621.76	9,524.90	822.50	5,000.00	197,073.65	813	161	158	111,657,933
1927	16,978.40	6,925.00		9,271.44	9,303.70	415.00		205,695.09	844	169	163	86,033,303
1928	18,978.26	2,750.00		9,662.77	8,852.14	330.00	2,000.00	214,549.76	892	175	169	69,494,503
1929	19,895.91	28,079.63		13,682.25	11,048.66	447.50		227,184.89	919	185	187	75,844,285
1930	22,359.85	28,699.68		16,189.91	9,824.39	472.50		243,374.80	928	198	197	113,297,720

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1930

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1930. We have had but one small leak in the mains this year, and that was repaired the same day that it was found out.

Early in the spring, on recommendation of Metcalf and Eddy, engineers, it was decided to install apparatus for the purification of the water. The apparatus was installed and put in use for a short period. After this the wells were washed out and the condition of the water improved so much that its use was discontinued. The apparatus is ready for use at any future time, should there be any necessity for it. This year began the use of copper tubing for service pipe, and it has been found that it answers every purpose.

The Venturi meter installed last year has worked perfectly, and for the first time it has been possible to ascertain the correct amount of water pumped. The amount pumped shows a great excess over previous years, indicating that the amounts recorded have been very much underestimated. The amount of power used, to the amount of water pumped, bears a direct ratio. As to the amount of power used last year, and also this year, it is very nearly the same. It would seem as if the amount pumped last year was in excess of 38,000,000 gallons over that recorded. The standpipe should be painted this year, inside and out, as the inside has not been painted for over eight years. One hydrant was broken off by an auto backing into it. The bill for damage was rendered to the owner of the car and the bill was paid.

The old pump in the pit was found to have a broken water cylinder. As this pump was used only to prime the larger pump, and was at least fifty years old, it was removed.

The following work is recommended for the coming year: An extension of about 300 feet of six-inch pipe in Ames Street, replacing a like amount of cement pipe. About 375 feet of eight-inch in Cottage Street, and fifty feet of six-inch on Tolman Street. Also about 432 feet of six-inch pipe in Edgewood Road, to South Pleasant Street. This will complete the circuit began last year.

There was installed in Station No. 2 a belt tightener on the triplex. This has proven very satisfactory, as the leather belt had stretched considerably.

The buildings and machinery are in very good condition. But 20 new services were added this year, the average length being about fifteen feet, the average cost about $24.57. There was also several services provided with new stops.

PUMPING RECORD, 1930

	Gallons	*Daily Average*
January	6,399,970	206,451
February	6,169,560	220,341
March	6,770,790	218,413
April	7,539,200	251,307
May	10,140,800	327,123
June	11,519,600	385,986
July	13,999,700	451,603
August	13,570,300	437,742
September	12,560,000	418,666
October	9,319,700	300,636
November	7,919,900	263,997
December	7,450,200	240,329
Total	113,297,720	
Passed through meters		10,194,600 gals.

Increase over 1929, 37,453,435 gallons.

Average daily increase, 102,612.

Largest amount pumped in one day, July 31, 589,900 gallons.

Largest amount pumped in one week, June 24 to 30, 3,310,250 gals.

COST OF EXTENSIONS

Street	*Feet*	*Labor*	*Material*	*Total Cost*
Billings	1,426	$1,816.60	$1,895.83	$3,712.43
Chestnut, West	1,276	968.70	1,498.05	2,466.75
Cottage	76	102.60	209.43	312.03
Elsie	259	261.80	268.61	530.41
Mansfield	96	88.10	88.80	176.96
Pine Road	252	199.45	246.95	446.40
Ridge Road	249	210.40	207.54	417.94
Stone	104	113.40	193.57	306.97
Sylvan Road	314	260.10	282.71	542.81
Upland Road	442	50.40	117.86	168.26
Valley Road	186	147.25	112.42	259.67
Walnut	259	166.95	249.89	416.84

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1931

Name of Street	*Length and Size Cement Pipe Laid*		*Length and Size Wrought Iron Pipe Laid*					*Length and Size Cast Iron Pipe Laid*						*Number and Sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow-Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
Alden											102						1							
Ames	1084										721	1112					2	1				4		2
Ames Court													584							1				
Ashcroft Road											1048						2				1			
Bay Road											1741										1			
Belcher											441						1				1			
Beach											3663					1	3				4			
Beach Road					602	690														1				
Billings						254			1381		1937	1682					1	2			3	2		
Bradford Avenue											1047						2				1			
Brook Road				331	125	375					1397						1				3			
Canton				959																				
Cedar											947						2				2			
Cedar Park Road													271							1				
Cottage	2085									76		423				1		1			3	1	1	1
Chestnut, East									1024		999						2				1			
Chestnut, West											840						1				2			
Clark						506														1				
Crest Road											1135						2				2			
Crossmoor Road									2348						3						1		4	
Deborah Sampson												529						1				1		
Decatur Avenue											320						1							
De Hart Avenue						278														1				
Depot								436	1532	19	1878	49		1	3		5	1			2			
East											4673	34					2	1		1	4			
Edgewood Road												381					1	1			1	1		
Elsie											259													
Forest Avenue						546														1				

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1931 — *Continued*

Name of Street	*Length and Size Cement Pipe Laid*		*Length and Size Wrought Iron Pipe Laid*					*Length and Size Cast Iron Pipe Laid*						*Number and Sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow-Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
East Foxborough											3092						4				2			
Garden						45					1940						2				2			
Gertrude Avenue											579						1							
Glendale Road						284					2732						3				5			
Goodrich Place											323						1				1			
Grove						301														1				
Gun House											1571						2				3			
Harding											1492						2				2			
Harold											583						1				2			
High											1833						4				5			
Highland										634	634					2	1				3			
Highland Avenue						201					66									1	1			
Hillside Avenue						348														1				
Huntington Avenue											1314						1				2			
Lake View											1129						2				2			
Main, North										1398	9533	1350				2	10	3		1	15	2		1
Main, South										3312	11067	888					11	1			24	1		
Mann's Hill						1033																		
Mansfield											513						1				1			
Maple Avenue											820						1				1	1		
Massapoag										500	4164						6				10	1		
Massapoag Avenue		1316																1				2		
Maskwonicut				720		1745					926						1			3	1			
Morse											4025						2				4			
Mountain											1336						1				3			
Norfolk Place						322					396									1	1			
Norwood											2688						2			1	4			

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1931 — *Concluded*

Name of Street	*Length and Size Cement Pipe Laid*		*Length and Size Wrought Iron Pipe Laid*					*Length and Size Cast Iron Pipe Laid*						*Number and Sizes Gates Set*							*Hydrants and Blow-Offs Size Con. No. and Size*			
	6	4	4	1¼	1½	2	2½	12	10	8	6	4	2	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2
Oakland Road											673						1							
Pine Grove Avenue											1290						2				2			
Pine Road											807						2				1			
Pleasant, North						314				757	538	541	158			1	1	1		1	3			
Pleasant, South											1954						5				3			
Pond	2569									1018	1495	797				2	2	3			3	4		
Pumping Station, Main								105	1590						1		1				1			
Quincy						1120						54						1		1		1		
Ridge Road											492						1				1			
Saw Mill Service						138											2							
School										481						1					1			
Station											996						2				2			
Stone											118						1				1			
Summer						543														2				
Summit Avenue			448			64					768						3	1			1			
Sylvan Road											489						1				1			
Tolman												1170						2				2		
Upland Road						1212	1858				4086			1	1		3		1	1	3			1
Valley Road												890												
Walnut											1200						2				2			
Walpole											5159						3				6			
Woodland											842						2				2			
To Hydrants											1364	329												
Total	5738	1316	448	1997	840	10163	1858	105	5470	10600	99837	10247	158	2	7	11	128	14	1	20	177	22	1	7

Total number of Feet in use January 1, 1931, 147,045 — 28 miles.
Total number of Gates in use January 1, 1931, 191
Total number of Hydrants in use January 1, 1931, 197.

Blow-Offs, 13
Relief Valves, 1

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. FARNHAM, *Superintendent.*

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement, Dec. 31, 1930

Receipts

Appropriation	$28,699.68	
Collections, Rates, Net	21,570.99	
Collections, Materials	788.86	
Telephone Tolls	.75	
		$51,060.28

Expenditures

Maintenance	$9,824.39	
Construction	16,189.91	
Bonds	2,000.00	
Interest	472.50	
Telephone Tolls to Estimated Receipts	.75	
Collections to Estimated Receipts	22,359.85	
Total	$50,847.40	
Balance to Revenue	212.88	
		$51,060.28

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance:

Commissioners, Salaries	$150.00
Superintendent, Salary	2,500.00
Collector, Commission	225.31
Stationery and Postage	37.23
Printing and Advertising	20.00
Telephone	65.00
Water Treatment	77.52
Recording Liens and Title Examinations	45.38
Labor	1,196.30
Teams	389.50
Pipe and Fittings	14.73

Wells	$ 80.90	
Repairs	133.49	
Trees, and Clearing Land	324.50	
Tools	224.76	
Power	4,206.10	
Oil, Waste, and Gasoline	73.52	
Coal	16.00	
Light	9.00	
Other	35.15	
		$9,824.39

Construction:

Labor	$6,139.75	
Trucks	233.50	
Blasting	21.75	
Meters	169.76	
Pipe and Fittings	8,829.55	
Tools	93.70	
Electrical Work	85.67	
Machinery	130.00	
Cement and Lumber	55.17	
Wells	431.06	
		$16,189.91

COLLECTIONS AND COMMITMENTS

Rates uncollected January 1, 1930	$3,221.14	
Materials uncollected January 1, 1930	7.91	
Committed	23,630.80	
		$26,859.85

Collections (net)	$22,359.85	
Abatements	913.07	
Rates uncollected January 1, 1931	3,560.29	
Materials uncollected January 1, 1931	26.64	
		$26,859.85

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